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## BRIEF MENTION

On an amendment to the Pure Food bill to eliminate the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative Marvin of Pike, and Fourth of Wayne voted in favor of it, while Kinney of Monroe, the pride of the Ministerial Association of that county favored by his vote the use of the dope.

Nelson, the liverman, has bought a five passenger auto for use in business.

Mrs. S. G. Vanderbeck and daughter of Hackensack, N. J. is visiting the family of John C. Warner.

Robert Wilbur and wife of Catawago, Pa. were here Tuesday in an auto.

Mrs. James Quinn returned Monday from Yorkers where she has been visiting the family of John C. Watson.

Madame L. Russell Garnier of The Castle at Tarrytown, N. Y. is spending a few days in town.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of this district made his maiden speech in Congress last week, taking as his text the tariff and particularly the lumber schedule. He took occasion to criticize Forester Pinchot for his apparent change of front from advocating free lumber to favoring a tariff on it.

It is reported that State Highway Commissioner Hunter will be succeeded May 1st by E. M. Bigelow, former director of Public Works of Pittsburgh.

The Ministerial Association of Monroe County is after Representative Kinney with a pretty sharp stick for voting against the local option bill. It threatens to withdraw the support of its ten thousand constituents unless it is persuaded he has experienced a change of heart in the matter.

About as tough a looking lot of Gypsies as ever swiped things passed through town last week. There were more than a dozen wagons and babies predominated as freight in them all. The women looked like anything but mermaids and the men were of a decided smoke color.

Some of the appointments made by the M. E. Conference this week were Milford, Rev. Gustav Gorisse; Matamoras, Rev. A. C. Covey; Branchville, Rev. D. W. Ryder; Hainesville, Layton and Montague, Rev. J. H. Franzer; Port Jervis, Rev. Henry J. Johnston; Dingmans Ferry, William Jackson, Rev. W. R. Neff is on the committee of the Board of Education, and Rev. C. E. Scudder on Conference and Tract Society.

A strong South wind Wednesday stirred up considerable dust in town, and showed the need of some kind of preventive.

J. G. Van Gordon of Matamoras took the Weston way of coming to town Tuesday, thinking to wear off some of his surplus flesh.

Miss Pearl Quinn, who has been a sufferer for many weeks with rheumatism, is now able to walk with the use of crutches.

Peepers have begun their evening songs and the festive frog his croaking, but the sunny son of Italy with his other compelling strains has not yet arrived.

Sheriff Gregory visited Scranton the first of the week.

Auto liveries are displacing horses in many towns in the country but it is questionable whether they would pay in small villages. However, if lively stables had one or more small machines for use on occasions probably they would be patronized.

M. B. Allen has been reappointed postmaster at Honesdale.

W. H. Beach of New York has become a large land owner in Delaware township, and recently bought nearly 200 acres more of Mrs. John Hanna. He will post all his land and preserve them for hunting and fishing.

The bill regulating motor vehicles seems likely to pass. One feature provides a speed limit of ten miles in congested territory and twenty-four miles in the open country. License fees are raised from \$3 to \$5, \$10, and \$15 dollars according to horse power.

The Erie has discharged a number of men who violated its rules against using intoxicating drinks and several have either been suspended or censured. Shows that some men are willing to lose good jobs to gratify a bad taste.

The opening week of April has been spring like and vegetation has shown considerable signs of life.

The Cayitol park extension bill has been referred and it ought to be. The state has other ways for a couple of million dollars. The state highway bill to build a road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh passed, but it should not. It will benefit comparatively few people, except autoists who want a five long speedway.

The Murdoch bill now before Congress provides for repayment of amounts loaned several states by the government about 1897. Pennsylvania had nearly three million dollars. If the bill passes this will have to be repaid.

The Democrats in Congress are coming protectionists. Free lumber was defeated this week largely by Democratic votes. In fact when it came to voting on the tariff it was evident that party lines were broken and little attention was paid to party platitudes. The house voted for free hides, and that may make shoes cheaper—but Democrats from Texas plead strongly for a duty on them.

Attempting to open a bar on the sidewalk rented last Monday evening in failing one of the artists in the Boro lock up and cost him \$5 to learn that it was not the proper paper.

Hervey Meyer has moved his family to his farm in Milford township recently bought of Walter Warner.

Johnson and Stoll, the Port Jervis furniture people, intend opening a sale of carpets, rugs, etc., and especially will exhibit the Hootier Kitchen Cabinet, an indispensable article for housewives, next week in the Dingman building on Broad Street. Small bills more fully describing the sale will be distributed in season.

In the matter of appointing an administrator of the estate of the late H. M. Cortright late of Delaware township, there being two applicants G. R. Quick and H. L. Cortright, the Register finding that disputed questions arose, certified the matter to the Orphans court for determination.

The Street Committee of the Boro having had the streets scraped are covering them with gravel nearly the full width. It remains to be seen whether this treatment will fulfill the expectation that travel will use the whole street instead of the center as heretofore, and whether the dust nuisance in any wise will be abated.

The Boro Council has made a liberal appropriation for street purposes this year and the intention is to put the streets in good condition. The Council also appropriated \$100 to be expended in making experiments with dust laying substances. It is probable that sections of Broad and Harford streets will be treated.

Mrs. Horace E. Kipp, who is visiting her daughter at Paterson, is reported as being seriously ill with Bright's disease.

An appropriation bill has passed the house at Harrisburg carrying \$5000 for completing the dike at Matamoras and \$5000 for a dike at Lackawaxen. The one for Cive Bae is yet in Committee though Mr. Marvin hopes to get it through.

Born to J. O. Ryder and wife Sunday April 4th, at Matamoras a son.

Olaf Thomsson of Matamoras who was brought here last week and placed in jail on a charge of making threats was released by Judge Quick Tuesday on bail for his appearance at next court.

J. E. Linde of New York, who has passed several summers in town with his family, died recently of ptomaine poisoning.

Amos R. E. Pinchot has been passing several days at Grey Towers.

At a public sale last Saturday Milford Gas Company stock sold at prices ranging from \$17 to \$20 a share, par value \$25.

The Bachelor Maids of Milford will give an entertainment in Brown's Hall, Tuesday evening, April 13th. Two plays will be presented, one entitled "The Rial Thing" and another "The Flooding Nieces." The maids have been practicing faithfully and will afford an enjoyable evening. Admission 25c. Proceeds for benefit of V. L. A. This should appeal to all for not only will it furnish an amusement but it is for a very laudable object.

A number of rats have floated down the river this spring—most of them ties which landed at Delaware Water Gap.

The Boro sprinkling cart was out yesterday.

Making garden will soon be a pastime, if not a favorite one.

The Boro Council Monday night passed an ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs and providing for a tax. Also an ordinance providing that persons wishing to dig or make excavations on the streets or alleys must obtain a permit of the President of the Council. Also an ordinance imposing a tax of \$25 a mile on the mains of the Milford Water Co., and a tax of \$10 a mile on mains of Milford Gas Co. A five mill tax was levied for the ensuing year.

The Republican state convention to nominate candidates for state treasurer, auditor general and one justice of the state Supreme Court will meet at Harrisburg June 16th. Pike is entitled to one delegate.

The engagement of Miss Edith G. Freeman of Wayne, Pa., and Rev. N. S. Ficus, President of Blairville College, is announced in the Philadelphia Press. Miss Freeman is a daughter of J. S. Freeman who taught school here in the seventies, and who is now an attorney practicing in Philadelphia. The family visited here several weeks last summer and made many friends. The bride elect is an accomplished young lady and an excellent musician.

A good time to prune fruit trees, the Dr. Sarfaqs says it is well to do so after blossoms have set so as to thin out the fruit. Most all trees bear too many sets to have the fruit grow to its best condition.

Mrs. George Horton of Newark has sold her Park Hotel in Branchville to William Davenport for \$7000.

A bill granting electric power companies the right of eminent domain will likely pass, and if so any corporation chartered to generate such power may appropriate any water power it may need in its business. That would mean aid to Sawkill and Raynonskill falls.

A bill giving additional protection to wild birds and animals, prohibiting hunting by unstarred residents and forbidding such to own guns has been passed.

Port Jervis citizens are trying to have the legislature pass appropriations for additional dikes for that city.

Ice in many sections is advancing in price. In Stroudsburg the price has been raised from 15 to 35 cents a hundred pounds, and where small quantities are taken to 50 cents a hundred pounds.

The annual spring primary will be held June 5th. The only county office to be filled is Jury Commissioner.

Instead of meeting Monday May 3 the regular time, the County Commissioners will meet Tuesday May 4, that being the date of an adjourned term of court.

The Legislature has passed an appropriation to defray the deficiency on payment of bounties on noxious animals.

Dr. Persifer Fraser, the expert who was well known here and owned the old Schimmel place back of Westbrooks in Westfall died in Philadelphia Wednesday.

N. G. Palmer, wife and young son who have passed the winter in Florida, have returned to town.

Ex Judge W. A. Erdman, with his wife and daughter of Stroudsburg were here the first of the week.

Misses Almee and Lucy Girard of Brooklyn, daughters of former Chief Burgess Girard of Milford, are visiting in town.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed have returned home from Atlantic City.

Degen has moved his barber shop to the room adjoining deBerle's garage.

Words to Freeze the Soul  
"Your son has Consumption." His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c. and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

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

Advertisements in the Press.

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Miss Anna M. Hurst of the E. F. S. N. is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Ferguson, of Layton, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son on April 1.

Our new road machine was put at work on Saturday last, and those in charge of it claim that it beats the old machine, and that was a good one in its day.

The third dance of the Layton Grange on Friday evening was well attended and all went away well pleased with their evening's entertainment. Another dance is announced for the evening of the 15th of May.

Miss Mabel Smith teaching in the schools of Newark, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents at Layton.

Miss Fannie Fuller attending the State Normal at Trenton, is at home for her Easter vacation.

John Carmer Compton, a former resident of this town, died at the home of his son Edward, near Deckerstown, on the 31st, at aged about 78 years.

With the exception of a few years his whole life was spent near Turtles Corner, but at the death of his wife a few years ago he went to live with his sons. He leaves three sons and one daughter; Raymond of Monroe, N. J., Fred and Edward near Deckerstown, and Lucy, wife of William Terwilliger at Papakating. The remains were interred in Mettler Cemetery on Saturday.

The opposition to the proposed R. F. D. from Milford to Bevans is steadily growing more bitter, and much ill feeling is manifested.

Our present mail facilities cannot be improved, and is satisfactory to all along the present mail route.

Parties are selling boxes for the R. F. D., feeling assured that the route is a sore thing—and it may be, but it will be fought until it is established.

Miss Carrie Keen, Post Mistress at Bevans recently visited a Newton print shop to have some printing done announcing her marriage on April 10 to Clinton Bevans, also of Bevans.

Some one connected with the office sent the announcement to the Newark Evening News, much to the embarrassment of the lady.

Both parties are highly esteemed members of society in this valley.

Mrs. Lydia Decker, widow of John Decker dec'd., died on Friday last at her home in Layton aged about 73 years.

She was a confirmed invalid, and for many years was confined to the house seldom leaving her home. She is survived by three brothers and one sister; John Losey and Benjamin Losey of Walpack, David Losey a twin brother of near Newton, and Mrs. James Decker of Sandyston.

Interment in Walpack Cemetery on Monday.

The Weather as reported at the Layton Station is as follows: Average Max 43.8, Average Min 23.8, Max Set 56.5, Highest Temperature 61 on 10th, Lowest 6 below on 6th, Rainfall 2.27 inches, Snowfall 8.5 inches, Clear days 19, partly 8, Cloudy 4.

## Sorrow Over Children

When we look about us and consider the unhappiness that exists, the facilities that have come to grief—some from misfortune, some from error, we are almost persuaded that those parents who die young, before the evil day comes when they no longer find pleasure in their children, are the only ones who die happy. Could the mother who fondly clasps her infant in her arms, the idol of her heart, and object of her tenderest devotion, while she prays without ceasing for his life to be spared that he may continue a consolation to her and prop for old age; could she foresee the future of that child, which is so wisely hid from her, could she see him or her overburdened or disgraced, poverty stricken and friendless, ill or insane, a worthless vagabond, or a debauched millionaire, way down in the dregs of society, or a way up in the scorn, would not a change come over the spirit of her dreams, would she not more fully realize that life is only valuable as it is well spent, and while she is praying for life to last, pray also with greater fervency for his protection from the soul destroying things of the world.

## Spring Primary

To the Voters of Pike County:  
Pursuant to the requirements of the "Uniform Primary Act" (P. L. 1906, page 25) notice is hereby given that the Spring Primary for making various nominations (more specifically designated below) will be held at the election houses in the several election districts of Pike County on the FIRST SATURDAY IN JUNE A. D. 1909 being the fifth day of said month, between the hours of two o'clock p. m. and six o'clock p. m.

The State Chairman of the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties and the County Chairman of the Republican and Democratic parties, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of said "Uniform Primary Act," have certified to the County Commissioners the following list of offices to be filled at said primary election:

REPUBLICAN  
One person for Delegate to the State Convention.  
One person for Jury Commissioner of the County of Pike.  
Seven persons for members of the County Committee.

DEMOCRATIC  
One person for Delegate to the State Convention.  
One person for Jury Commissioner of the County of Pike.  
Five persons for members of the County Committee.

PROHIBITION  
One person for Delegate to the State Convention.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Any person desiring to be a candidate for any of the above offices and have his name printed on the ballot must file with the Commissioners a petition signed by qualified electors of the political district division within which the nomination or election is to be made, setting forth that the signers thereof are members of the party designated. The said petition shall be filed at least three weeks prior to the day of the primary election and the number of signers shall be as follows:  
Candidates for nomination for office to be voted for by the entire county, FIFTY qualified electors; candidates for State Delegate and party office, TEN qualified electors.

W. H. CLUNE,  
PHILIP C. KINKEL,  
MARTIN HATTON,  
County Commissioners.

Attest:  
THEO. H. BAKER,  
Commissioner's Clerk.  
Milford, Pa., April 5th, 1909.

## Basket Ball

A game of basket ball will be played in Brown's Hall, Saturday evening, April 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, between Newton and Milford. As both teams are in tip-top condition a good game is assured. Admission 25c.

## FOR SALE!!

ONE Dynamo 240 watts; suitable for lighting dwelling, store, mill, or charging storage batteries; requires half horse power. Apply to C. LEHDE, Milford, Pa.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you of Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c. at all druggists.

## Not Overwork

Numbers men, alleged to be hurt by overwork, do not work half enough. Their trouble comes from superabundance of leisure and activity. They yawn through three or four hours in the office or counting room; eat too indolent to walk up stairs; eat too heavy and rich a dinner; go out afterwards to see merchants, bankers and the like, and join billiard tables or sit at cards, and keep very thirsty until the drowsy sleepers toll two and three. This is overwork, but overwork in the wrong direction, and of a very different kind from that supposed. Overwork covers a multitude of bad habits; it is made a synonym for countless transgressions, it is very often a shallow pretense, a miserableness. While there are far too many who overwork, there are a great many that break down and kill themselves by laziness, self indulgence and dissipation. Very decidedly, overwork is overdone.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The Senate has decided that no business except the tariff bill and the census bill shall be considered at this session of Congress, and the decks have been cleared this week in the Senate for expeditions consideration of the Payne bill. The battle in the Finance Committee, in the last few days, has established beyond peradventure that the leadership of Senator Aldrich is as potential as ever, and incidentally that the minority party is, as usual in a hopeless search for the ties that bind.

In the Finance Committee the trend of sentiment is setting strongly toward retaining the inheritance tax provision of the Payne bill and increasing the percentages; also, toward retaining ten on the free list; toward leaving the countervailing duty off coffee, and toward augmenting the revenue producing power of the bill by an increase of the taxes on beer and tobacco. The leaders in the Senate insist that no definite decision has been reached concerning the inheritance, beer and tobacco rates, but it is known that they consider some such steps necessary in order to obtain a sufficient revenue to carry on the government. While there has been much opposition to an inheritance tax because some of the states already impose such a tax, there are powerful arguments advanced in its favor, and from a political point of view the imposition of such a tax is regarded as judicious. The Senate leaders are by no means cheerful over the prospect of having to impose this tax, but in view of the fact that they have failed to alter the determination of President Taft to urge the adoption of some form of income tax in case the bill promises to yield too little revenue, they consider this the least of the evils which confront them.

While President Taft declines to take part in any controversy on specific schedules, he has not hesitated to warn the leaders that in his judgment duties on tea and coffee would be seriously reacted by the voters, and his advice has prevailed. The Ways and Means Committee, in executive session, has voted to report amendments striking from the bill the duty on tea, the countervailing duty on coffee, as well as the duty on asphaltum and the countervailing duty on lumber.

A number of conferences have been held this week between the House and Senate leaders, and at present there is every evidence of an unusually harmonious understanding between them as to what will be done with the bill when it reaches the upper house.

An investigation has been instituted by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War, into a class of newspaper advertising which exploits, as receiving official sanction and adoption, certain devices of various concerns which manufacture articles or appliances represented as of great value, and as offering rare opportunities for the investment of capital. In these advertisements unauthorized and unwarranted names have been made of the names and titles of army and naval officers, who were quoted as approving the project or device. The War and Navy departments have been receiving inquiries from investors regarding these stock selling schemes which appear to be founded on government approval of the device. Before Mr. Meyer, became Secretary of the Navy he gave some consideration as Postmaster General, to the issue of fraud orders in cases of this sort, and since becoming head of the Navy department he is disposed to take up the subject, in order to prevent references to the Navy department which are not justified by the facts, and which have a tendency to mislead people willing to invest money in the purchase of stock. It is not yet known just what action may be taken, but he will have the support of the Secretary of War and it is possible that the facilities of the Department of Justice, as well as the Postoffice Department, will be availed of, if it shall appear, that drastic action is necessary to check the practice.

Much criticism is heard of the manner in which the pure food law is being carried out, and the suggestion is made that a commission be established to regulate the manufacture and sale of drugs, liquors and

fools. The Secretary of Agriculture declines to discuss the subject on the ground that the President is, in a way, sitting as judge in the case, and that therefore it would be manifestly improper for him to do so. At the Capitol, however, both disapproval and approbation of such a commission are heard. Too many of the Senators who have served a long time, commissions are without virtue, unless they be senatorial commissions, and while some of the younger members of that body advocate the creation of commissions, the Senate refuses to "delegate its power." The consensus of opinion seems to be that the power of passing upon questions which involve millions of dollars, invested in industries throughout the country should not be placed in the hands of one man, as at present.

## FOR RENT

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

JOHN A. KIPP.

"I'D Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, N. C., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c. at all druggists.

## Easter Music at Church of the Good Shepherd.

### MORNING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—Shelley.  
Hymn 109.  
Anthem—Christ Our Passover—Chappel.  
Gloria Patri—Robinson-Field.  
Te Deum in F.—Kotschmann.  
Jubilato Deo—Sullivan.  
Hymn 112.  
Kyrie—Sullivan.  
Gloria Tibi—Tallis.  
Anthem—Hymn The strife is o'er—Mendelssohn.  
Sermon.  
Offertory—Anthem "Magdalene"—Warron.  
Sanctus—Wesley.  
Hymn 225.  
Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant.  
Hymn 125.  
Organ Postlude—Farmer.

### FULL CHORAL SERVICE AT 5 P. M.

Choir Hymn, The strife is o'er—Mendelssohn.  
Magnificat—C. Stimper.  
Nunc Dimittis—  
The Apostles Creed—J. Stainer.  
Anthem—A Wake thou that Sleepest—Redhead.  
Address.  
Offertory—Solo—Resurrection—Shelley.  
Hymn 115.

## Awkwardness

Right here is the secret of awkwardness. It is self consciousness. A girl who thinks about how she is going to look when she extends her hand will hold it out as stiff as a pump handle. If she is worried about the appearance of her walk she will stalk over the landscape like a wooden dummy. What a person does gracefully is done unconsciously. So if a person would learn grace she must first learn how to do things unconsciously and she can only learn to do things unconsciously by doing them often.

## Horse Thief Sentenced

James Tulip, if that is his name, the man who was arrested in Dingman township last week for stealing horses, and taken to Paterson, N. J., plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to seven years in the Trenton penitentiary. He will have an extra year which was taken from a former sentence, and will then be taken to Caldwell, N. Y. where he escaped from prison after serving one year out of a three years sentence.

## Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at all druggists.

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