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BRIEF MENTION

Samuel Hunt Jr., caught a German brown trout in Sawkill creek, at the upper dam, last Monday which measured 21 1/2 inches in length.

John Schorr moved to day from the Zimmerman place in Delaware to a house on Sawkill Avenue.

So near the ponders came a late for publication this week. It will appear in the next issue.

The E. F. D. route from Dingmans Ferry to Skyline corner is expected to start June first.

Husband and wife may testify against each other in any criminal proceedings against either for bodily injury to their minor children.

One of the most ungrammatical sentences possible was spoken by a little girl when she asked "Is them sheeps yours?"

Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer predicts that a Democratic President will be elected in 1912, and that next year the Democrats will control Congress. Take another look at your political gossamer Mr. Palmer.

A doe was killed last week by a Lackawanna train at the lower end of Delaware Water Gap. Five deer were seen on the tracks there recently at one time.

Wrens, swallows and whip-poor-wills have returned and summer must be about to arrive. Next things will be the dog catcher and the new trolley.

In townships and boroughs where no tax collector has been elected and no citizen is willing to qualify a non-resident may be appointed.

Any one abusing a hired team or keeping it longer than the contract time is liable to a penalty of \$100 and 30 days in prison.

Township and borough auditors may now employ an attorney.

Cemeteries which have ceased to be places of interment and have become general nuisances may be vacated on application to the courts.

John C. Warner has let a contract to build a house on his lots on High Street in rear of the Court House.

Mrs. F. X. Jardon and daughter Lulu, who have been absent during the winter, have returned and are now occupying the Jardon House. It is reported they will manage it the coming season.

When going to attend the funeral last Friday of Mrs. Westbrook at Blooming Grove, Charles Westbrook and Frank Crissman had an unpleasant experience. Near Dingmans spring an accident to the harness of the team freed them so that the tongue of the wagon was broken, and necessitated a walk of several miles thru the deep snow.

An adjourned court for further hearing in the Cortright contested will case will be held Wednesday May 19 at 1:30 p. m.

The city of brotherly love is displaying considerable feeling over a recent raise in fares by the transit company. Mayor Royburn, as the representative of the city interest, is receiving much adverse criticism for his assent thus imposing an additional burden on patrons of the cars of about two million dollars.

The next holiday will be Memorial Day. We have a new one, October 13th, Columbus day.

Mrs. Roberts, of Middletown N. Y. widow of Dr. C. W. Roberts, who formerly resided here is in town the first of the week.

R. E. Wilbur and wife, who was Miss Vyan of this place, of Catawbas, Pa., sailed for Europe Tuesday on the Mauretania for a continental trip.

A weekly letter giving timely information for the farmer, fruit grower and general public in regard to matters pertaining to trees, shrubbery, plants and crops; their insect enemies and different diseases to which they are subject with methods of combating them will be published in the Press. They will come from the Pa. Department of Agriculture and will be excellent authority on the topics treated.

Hon. Alfred Marvin has been appointed by Governor Stuart on the Committee on concurrent legislation over interstate streams.

The new automobile law for this state, just signed by the Governor, providing for a speed limit and a scale of license fees, does not take effect until Jan 1st 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Biegan of Baltimore, Md., who have been guests here for several seasons are domiciled at Centre Square Hotel.

Marie Louisa, wife of Michael Stoll, died in Port Jervis last Friday aged 84 years. She was born in Milford and her father August Marquand kept a candy store here. It may be recalled that he was found dead along the bank of the river.

Ernest Kipp of Newark is visiting his family here.

James Niles of Riverside is visiting his sister Mrs. Ellis Lewis.

Mrs. Hillebrand, whose husband died here in 1900, and daughter of Jersey City are at their cottage on Mott Street.

Pittsburg councilmen and others convicted of bribery have been sentenced to fines and imprisonment. Tough, tough is it not.

The Presbyterian church at Sussex last Sunday celebrated the 70th anniversary of its organization. The present pastor Rev. E. A. Hamilton, has occupied its pulpit for the past 16 years, it being his second term. The church has 143 members.

Today is Arbor Day in New Jersey.

The County Sunday School Convention held its sessions in the Presbyterian church here this week.

At the hearing before the Auditor Hy T. Baker Esq. in the Anderson estate yesterday, Mr. Eshelberger and F. B. Holmes, Scrabbleburg attorneys were present.

Harold G. Thornton, a former resident here and Miss Mary L. Bickings of Philadelphia were married last Friday. They are making a short visit here with the former's parents.

P. N. Bourne is getting the speed disease. He has sold his auto and will buy another more speedy and powerful.

Mark Ryder when crossing a bridge near Balltown was, with his team, dropped into the stream by the bridge breaking down.

A shad weighing fourteen pounds was caught this week in the Delaware river. Have to deepen the channel before that kind can come here.

Hon. John D. Biddis of Washington, D. C., who has been a long time ill, does not improve and for the past three months has been unable to help himself from his chair to the bed. This will be sad news to his many friends in this county who have hoped that with the warm season he might be able to return to his native town.

Miss Sarah Finger of Jamestown, N. Y., a former resident here, is in town.

Mrs. Frances Westfall, who has been in Brooklyn several weeks has returned home much improved in health.

At the sale of the property adjoining Centre Square Hotel last Monday Mrs. A. Terwilliger was the purchaser for \$2225. Milford Bridge stock brot \$25 a share.

Hon. Alfred Marvin of Matamoras and Hon. W. A. Erdman of Scrabbleburg attended court here Tuesday.

Smashes All Records

As an all round laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. 25c at all druggists.

A New Fish Bill

A bill just signed by Gov. Stuart deprives fish wardens of the right to arrest for illegal fishing unless fish are caught. It gives a right of appeal to the courts. More than one pole may be used except in fishing for trout. All species of the trout and salmon families and bass. Bull fish, minnows and stone catfish. All others are food fish. Game fish may be taken with rod and line, yelicker and yellow perch with tip ups. Food fish with rods and lines and handlines, outlines or setlines, dip net, net pen or fyke without wings, seines and fish baskets. Seasons are as follows: Trout April 15th to August 15, salmon, pike and perch June 15 to Jan 1, other game fish June 15th to Dec 1.

Kills to Stop the Fiend

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deys, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors \$400.00 without benefit. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever Sores, Bolls, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infidelity for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at all Druggists.

OBITUARY

MRS. NATHAN FULLER

Mrs. Sarah Ann Fuller, wife of Nathan Fuller, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Bennett in Port Jervis at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, of a complication of diseases, aged 78 years.

The deceased was born at White Mills, Pa., and was the daughter of William and Laura Beck Bandolph, one of the oldest families of that section. In 1849, she was united in marriage to Nathan Fuller of Flatbrooke, N. J. and they resided at Rowlands and Lackawanna for a time and then moved to Milford, Pa., where they lived for 35 years. About six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Fuller went to Port Jervis to reside. Mrs. Fuller was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Milford, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Those who survive her are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Mrs. George Hatler, Mrs. Kate Brogan and Miss Frances Fuller all of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Fred Skinner of New York City; three sons, George Fuller of Brooklyn, N. Y., Stacy Fuller of Port Jervis and Samuel Fuller of Milford, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Turner of Hawley, Pa., Mrs. David Bishop and Mrs. Jason Fuller both of Honesdale, Pa.

The funeral which was private was held at the house, No. 7 South Besome Street, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Uriah Synonds officiating.

The remains were interred in Milford Cemetery Sunday.

MRS. EMILY J. WESTBROOK

Less than an hour after her daughter Carrie was buried last Friday, Mrs. Westbrook passed away at her home in Blooming Grove. For many years she had been a helpless invalid and death came as a sweet release from her affliction. She was born in Sussex County, N. J., August 22, 1827, and was a daughter of Moses and Margaret (Broken) Jones, natives of that county. After her marriage to the late Moses C. Westbrook she removed to Blooming Grove which has always been her home. She is survived by four sons William B., John C., Moses C., and Fred L. The funeral was held last Sunday.

On Saturday, the day succeeding the death of Mrs. Westbrook, Miss Elizabeth Jones, a niece, daughter of the late Cyrus Jones, who had been assisting in caring for her, died of pneumonia. She formerly resided at Flatbrooke, N. J. to which place her remains were taken for interment Tuesday.

Thus suddenly did death invade a home and in less than one week removed three members of a family.

CHAUNCEY W. DIMMICK

Chauncey W. Dimmick, a native of Milford and a former Sheriff of Pike county, died at his home in Beres, Virginia, at 2 o'clock a. m. April 23, aged 82 years, 7 months and 11 days. He had been ailing all winter with kidney trouble.

Deceased was a son of the late Samuel R. Dimmick, the first proprietor of the Dimmick House, and was born in 1826. At one time he was active in politics in Pike County and in the early 70's served a term as Sheriff. He was also postmaster of Milford for a term. For many years he assisted his sister, Miss Fannie, in conducting the Dimmick House. He located in Virginia about 5 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, 3 sons and one daughter; also two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta L. Edred and Mrs. Fannie A. Dimmick, both of this village.

The funeral and interment took place in Virginia.

Vetoed Rowland Bill

Governor Stuart Saturday vetoed the Rowland bill, which provided that county treasurers could retain for their own use the same compensation for all liquor license moneys received and paid over by them to the various counties, cities, boroughs and townships, as is allowed by the Commonwealth for the collection of State money. The Governor says: "In receiving and distributing liquor license moneys county treasurers act as county officers and not as agents of the State. This bill applies to all counties in the Commonwealth and is unconstitutional, insofar as counties having over 150,000 inhabitants are concerned."

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

President Taft has expressed himself, recently, as not so well pleased with the attitude of the Senate toward the tariff bill. The members of the Finance Committee have consulted the President from time to time, regarding certain features of their substitute, and for the provisions relating to imports from the Philippines, the proposed customs duty and the maximum, minimum clause, they have won his unqualified approval. With regard to specific rates, however, Mr. Taft has not been consulted and the Senate leaders have contented themselves with general assurances, to the President, of their sincerity of purpose so to frame the schedules as to commend his approval. It is not at all clear whether President Taft's desire to commend all that was commendable has been misconstrued, or whether the erroneous impression has been gained that his satisfaction with certain features of the measure would offset his disapproval of the schedules.

In discussing the tariff recently with friends the President has frankly deplored the fact that the men on whose assistance he should be able to rely, to insure an adequate revision of the Dingley rates, are so unwilling to subordinate their local interests to the national welfare and are so selfishly insistent on the maintenance of high duties on those commodities most produced in their respective states.

The President is keenly alive to the importance of expeditious work by the two houses of Congress; he realizes to the full the embarrassment to the business interests of the country which is the inevitable concomitant of uncertainty regarding the tariff rates; but he is no less appreciative of the fact that the present tariff revision will, or should, be of such a character as to forestall all reasonable agitation for another readjustment of the schedules for a decade or longer. Under these circumstances he places the interests of the consumer for that period against the immediate necessities of the business man, and from the comparison he arrives at the conclusion that, for purely economic reasons, it is better to prolong the present situation even by a veto, if that be necessary, than to have written on the statutes an inequitable tariff act.

Senate leaders are rather disposed to dismiss with little consideration all intimations of the President's dissatisfaction, and they go so far even as to assert that only those who are making the tariff can form any adequate conception of the difficulties as to the form the measure will assume after it has been submitted to the fire of the conference. However that may be, the Chief Executive has a keen suspicion that the unequivocal expression of dissatisfaction, on the part of loyal Republicans, with the Senate's work thus far, can only promote the ultimate formulation of a measure which he can cordially approve.

The Republican members of the Finance Committee have completed draft of the section creating the new tariff bureau. This bureau is to be formed by consolidating the existing bureaus of statistics and manufactures, now under the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor; the bureau of trade relations, now a part of the Department of State and the division of customs, of the Treasury Department. The new bureau will be made a part of the Treasury Department, and an additional Assistant Secretary of the Treasury will be provided for who will have immediate jurisdiction over it.

A second section of the Senate substitute provides for special agents to be appointed by the President to collect information here and abroad concerning foreign customs duties for the use of the President in adjusting the maximum minimum clause of the tariff bill. They will, of course, work in conjunction with the new tariff bureau.

The advocates of the tariff reform plan threaten to make a vigorous attack on the bureau if it does not meet their expectations. They have no objection to the investigating body being known as a bureau instead of a commission, but they will insist that it shall have both the ability and the power to get out the facts, here and abroad, and to make public its findings.

Program at Presbyterian Church Sunday

Rev. C. A. White, pastor of Presbyterian church will preach on "The Enemies of the Cross" next Sunday morning at 10:30.

In the evening there will be special services for working men—men not affiliated with other churches cordially invited.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Responsive Reading
Gloria
Apostles Creed
Anthem—"Hosanna"
Old Testament Scripture
Hymn 487
New Testament Scripture
Prayer
Announcements
Offertory, "Hide not Thou Thy Face."
Hymn—America
Address and Prayer
Hymn, "God save the People"
Benediction
Organ Postlude.

Won't Slight a Good Friend

"If ever I need a medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Besb, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SPLENDID PICTURE OFFER TO READERS

North American's Color Gravures Are Works of High Quality

Quite the handsomest articles for home decoration that have yet been offered by a newspaper are inducements to its readers are the series of color art gravures now being distributed by The North American in exchange for a coupon from the Sunday paper and 5 cents.

Counting the cost of the newspaper, the entire price of these color types is 10 cents. Similar reproductions are sold every day in the art stores at \$1 or more. The reduced price is due to the fact that the North American in disposing of these works of art is associated with several other large newspapers in the printing of them, and the enormous cost is thereby reduced.

The subject for the first painting issued was "The Forest Fire," a thrilling picture, and most realistic. The next subject will be a reproduction of a handsome landscape at sunset, reproduced with the utmost fidelity to nature's colorings.

Agents for The North American will furnish one of these pictures in exchange for a coupon from Sunday issues and five cents in cash.

Teacher's Examinations

Teachers' examinations for 1909 will be held as follows:

DISTRICT SCHOOL HOUSE DATE
Greene, Kiptown—April 27.
Palmyra, Red, (No. 4)—April 28.
Blooming Grove, Westbrook's No 10—April 29.
Lackawanna, Williamson—May 8.
Dingmans, Union—May 10.
Lehman, Meadow Brook—May 12.
Delaware, Academy—May 13.
Shohola, Shohola—May 22.
Milford, High School—May 29.
Westfall and Matamoras, Matamoras High School—June 8.

An examination for Common School Diploma for the district of Greene will be held at Roemerville school, April 26th. Pupils in other districts desiring to take such examination may do so at the same time and place as arranged for the regular teachers' examination.

All candidates for examination, whether teachers or pupils, should provide themselves with plenty of foolscap, pencils, a scratch tablet, and a self addressed, stamped envelope.

All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. sharp.

Directors and other interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

Very respectfully,
LUCIAN WESTBROOK,
Matamoras, Pa., April 12, 1909.

Advertise in the Press

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

A ramble in the woods by teacher and pupils of the Layton school on the 26th ult I presume constituted Arbor Day.

The pupils were delighted with their outing.

New Jersey has added another day to its list of holidays.

October 12th is the new one, and will be called Columbus Day. We now have 12 holidays and that is enough.

The Weather Report for April is as follows:

Average Max 59.9, Average Min 35.33, Max Set 49.00, Highest Temp. 55 on 19th, Lowest 18 on 11th, Great est daily range 43 on 6th., Rain-fall 4 16 inches, Snowfall 8.00 inches Clear days 18, partly clear 7, Cloudy 5.

It is a pitiable sight to see a minor staggering along the street so drunk that he can hardly walk, the effect of parties supplying him with cider and if in sight of a hotel the blame is laid upon the landlord.

Lester Warner, son of Geo Warner of Layton, left on Saturday morning to accept a position with a relative at Ellenville, N. Y.

The sale of Mr. Ferguson to C. E. McCracken of the house and blacksmith shop at Layton was perfected the past week. Mr. Ferguson will vacate the dwelling on the 15th inst. but does not know where he will locate. He is a first class workman.

New Jersey law makers have made some queer laws, and among them is one requiring all gunners to take out a license, even to hunt on their own lands. Another permits the Committee of any township to appoint 3 men or women to be called a Board of protectors for the prevention of drunkenness. This board notifies all sellers of intoxicating liquors not to sell to the persons they name. First fine \$50, second \$100 and third \$200 and license revoked. A third law requires all vehicles to carry a light at night, and this is a good law.

A fourth law makes it a misdemeanor to spit in any public building, or upon any sidewalk. Tobacco chewers will take notice.

Friday last was a peculiar day, for we had rain, snow hail and thunder. The snow averaged about 8 inches in depth. On the 28th of April 1874 we had a similar snowstorm, only it staid with us longer.

Mr. Estill Vandermark and wife of Layton have the sympathy of this community in the loss of their infant child on Wednesday last.

Real Estate Transfers

Frederick Wehinger to Henry A Dinger, Quit claim for lots 186, 188, 225, 227 Matamoras \$325.

Same to Adolph J. Beyer, Quit claim for lots 190, 192, 229, 231, Matamoras \$325.

Thomas J. Bilz to Katharine M. Donnelly, Lot 39 Matamoras \$25.

Alva Ross Hanners to Beadie A. Youl, land in Lackawanna.

John W. Bilz to William M. Bilz lot 17, Howe and Elliot division 94 acres.

F. Wehinger to Henry E. Mead, lots 70, 72, 93, 95, Matamoras \$300.

A. H. Down to Henry Von Frank, Timber deed in land in Palmyra \$500.

E. L. Parks to Fred Benz, lot in Lincoln Park Westfall.

Frances A. Patton to J. Hixson Van Eiten, lot corner Broad and Ann Milford Boro No 335 \$3200.

John Y. Clark to Jacob Miller and wife, lot 629 Matamoras \$25.

Commonwealth to Julius W. Kiewel, Commission as Justice of Peace.

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Seymour Coykendall to Christopher Smith, lot 650 Matamoras \$1300.

Nicholas Walsh to Alzetta Walsh, lots 240, 241 of 144, Matamoras \$1000.

Estella N. Mills to Robert Danley, lot 512 Matamoras \$2100.

Commonwealth to Rupert P. Niles and B. C. Totten, Commissions as Justices of Peace.

Wolfrem Reinhold et al to Herman Kubler, 5 acres Lackawanna.

FOR RENT

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

JOHN A. KIPP.

Advertise in the Press.

ADJOURNED COURT

At an adjourned term held May 4, before President Judge Staples and his Associates Englehart and Quick, the following business was transacted:

Estate Theodosia L. Mott and Chas Van W. Mott minor children of Hy. L. Mott on petition an order and decree was made to remove funds from Wayne County Savings Bank to possession of guardian.

Commonwealth vs. Olat Tomason, nol pro entered.

Estate Edward L. Conklin dec'd., Bond of Adm'x in sum of one thousand and approved.

Estate Minerva Van Akin dec'd., Bond of S. L. Van Akin adm'x in \$1000 filed and approved.

Bond of Ferdinand Frank, collector of taxes for Palmyra approved by the court.

In the matter of fixing commissions of W. F. Chol Treas. Court reserves decision.

Estate Henry M. Cortright dec'd Sheriffs return of Citation to heirs returned.

Estate Henry M. Cortright, after hearing evidence of witnesses to will bearing adjourned to Wednesday May 19, at 1:30 p. m.

Resignation of B. C. Totten, Constable of Matamoras accepted and Thos. Manwaring appointed for balance of term.

C. A. Pellett appointed Overseer of Poor for Palmyra township to fill vacancy.

Estate Amanda W. Cortright deed petitions for partition filed and held under advisement.

Isador Levin vs John D. Honck. In equity. Opinion filed.

Blocks His Advance

A young man enters the service of a wholesale manufacturing concern. The superintendent informs him that if he takes an interest in the business the business will take an interest in him. After the boy has become acquainted with the routine of his office work he begins to look round him a little. During the busy hours he steps into the shipping room or the sales-room and gives a little assistance here and there. He is permitted to do this for a day or two, but before long a man steps up to him, and says: "What are you doing here?" If the boss wants to hire any more help, let him do so. Don't you understand that you are probably taking the bread and butter away from some hard up fellow, who is out of employment and who would be likely to get a job if you would stay where you belong? Go back to the office and attend to your own business, or the union will get after you." The boy suddenly awakes to the situation. He has to choose between the sturs of his fellows and what he considers to be his duty to his employers. He is a good natured young fellow and his companions soon carry him off his feet. Later, when the boss asks him why he does not take more interest in the business, he tells his story and only too often the superintendent is compelled to leave him to his fate, for the business is found to be permeated with this spirit from cellar to ground.—Atlantic.

Town Council Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Council held Monday evening it was resolved to accept the offer of the V. I. A. to purchase some dust preventive to the amount of \$150, and that Council would pay freight and cartage on same and put it on the streets. The Council also agreed to pay cartage and put on the streets all dust preventive purchased by individuals. E. W. McMurray and Charles G. Wood tendered resignations as members of the board of health and R. E. Humbert and Leroy Kipp were appointed respectively to fill the vacancies for the unexpired terms.

Lived 152 Years

Wm. Par—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a sixteen year old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run down or old people. Try them. 50c at all druggists.