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BRIEF MENTION

Hon. Alfred Marvin of Pike and Hon. Eugene Kinney of Monroe have been appointed by Speaker Cox on the cooperative fishery commission on the Delaware river. It is fitting that George J. Schatz of Allegheny should be the other member.

The will of the late John D. Biddle recently appointed devises all his personal property to his wife absolutely, the use of house known as Glen Cottage for life and at her death to his two daughters or their survivor, and names his wife as executrix.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary O. Cuykendall late of Matamoras have been granted to Seymour Cuykendall.

A horse driven by Mrs. Barney Conwell of Dingman township was frightened Monday by a bolt in the shafts dropping out and both she and her daughter were thrown out of the wagon and badly injured. The horse, a colt, was caught about three miles from here.

If you need a marriage license now it will cost you \$1 instead of 50 cents as before. Don't you wish you had taken advantage of the low price?

Mrs. Morris K. Jessup of New York has given \$100,000 to Yale Forest School to found a professorship in silviculture.

Harry Morgan, the Dingman's stage proprietor, met with quite an accident last week on his route. His horse became frightened at an automobile, he was thrown out of the wagon and had his leg badly injured.

G. W. Naps of Scranton, Deputy Factory Inspector, visited the town this week in pursuance of his official duties.

The Warner brothers are negotiating with J. M. Montgomery of New York for the sale of Model Farm in Dingman township. It is hoped the contemplated sale will be made and that the purchaser will become a resident.

Governor Stuart has signed the road rebate bill which provides that the State shall reimburse townships which have abolished the work tax on dirt roads in the sum of fifty percent of the amount thus lost in labor. He vetoed the school code bill, also the bill increasing the pay of Judges the Capitol Park extension bill and the State highway bill which was to build a good road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

The Delaware river will be planted with Danube sturgeon. They are particularly valuable because they are not a season fish like shad, but run in the waters of their habitat throughout the year. They grow to large size and 600 to 800 pound fish are frequently caught. One will produce about 150 pounds of caviar, which sells fresh from \$7 to \$10 a pound.

Port Jervis boys last Sunday indulged in driving their horses on our streets in a cruel manner. They will get a dose, if they repeat the performance, which may be bitter to swallow.

Thomas H. Humphreys, of Chester, Pa., desires us to state that the School District of this city has some city boys and a few girls to send out to good homes. No criminals will be sent. Some of the children are only poor. It will be necessary to go and get them, but arrangements will be made to pay their fare. The object in placing them at a distance is that it will not be easy for them to get back home. Any one interested may address as above.

Milford has arrayed herself in a beautiful green robe adorned with white and pink. The streets are in good condition and the town presents an attractive appearance.

If salt is liberally sprinkled on garden it will destroy many parasites which feed on roots of plants. It is not a fertilizer but it tends to keep the ground moist.

If potatoes are planted in rows running East and West the vines will better protect each other in dry seasons.

Olivet Presbyterian Church at Easton, of which Rev. Harvey Kiser has been pastor since its organization in 1869, celebrated its twentieth anniversary May 11.

Paul Schanno has bought Riverside Hotel in Lebanon of which P. M. Nills is at present the manager. It is said he will continue as such for the season.

Harvey L. West, an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Jackson City, Tennessee, is here visiting his former home.

John H. Sanderson, chief Capitol trammer died in New York last Thursday evening of heart disease. He was tried and convicted in March 1908 and sentenced to two years imprisonment. An appeal to the Superior Court was taken and this is yet pending. He is the third of those implicated in the great deal to be called before a higher court, the others being former State Treasurer, W. L. Matthews and William Irvine a traveling Auditor. Worry in such cases hastens their end. Did it pay to get the money they fleeced from the State?

H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil Magnate, died suddenly this week of apoplexy, aged about 60 years.

In Monroe county the petitions of several candidates for jury commissioners were rejected by the County Commissioners for the reason that they contained only ten instead of 20 names as required.

The Sheriff will sell to-morrow a tract of woodland in Delaware township comprising 126 acres, and next Tuesday he will sell the franchise, etc., of the Wilkes Barre East and West railway company, which is the successor of the old Lehigh and Eastern.

A new and very brief form of deed for conveyance of land is now authorized by statute in this State.

If generally adopted it will save much labor for Recordors and probably greatly lessen the cost of recording.

A commission as Justice of Peace has been issued to A. W. Bitch of Matamoras.

Herman I. Beemer and his friend Mr. Dolan of Newton were in town Tuesday.

Petitions for partition in the estate of Amanda W. Courtwright were continued to June Term.

The opinion of Judge Staples in re Bushkill Water Company in the Common Pleas of Pike County is published in full in District Reports, Vol. 18, No. 20, page 399.

Mayor McCellan of New York says the lid must go ononey Sunday this summer—and the City Aldermen say it must not.

Mrs. Frank Singmaster of Craig Meadows and Miss Carrie M. Kerr of Stroudsburg were visitors in town Wednesday.

Samuel Price Esq of Scranton was in town this week.

The Pathfinder car of the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Club passed thru here Monday on its way to Philadelphia.

The Democratic State Committee at a recent meeting in Harrisburg made honorable mention of the name of Hon. C. B. Staples of this judicial district as the party candidate for the supreme justice.

The Governor did not sacrifice hospital, asylums and other worthy charities to save his pet measure or to court favor with the politicians. He remembered the schools and educational institutions and the poor, insane and sick rather than powerful political friends, if they are his friends. He also favored Mr. Marvius bills which, though calling for small amounts, will be of great benefit and saving to the people of Pike County. He is a governor worthy of this great Commonwealth.

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Mott and Norman Bassell took place Monday May 17th at the home of the bride in presence of immediate friends. The happy couple have gone on a wedding tour and on their return will live here.

A. W. Remsen of this place is building a pleasure boat, now nearly completed, which is a model of workmanship and design. It is about three tons burden, thirty-two feet long and will be propelled by a six-horse power gasoline engine and draws about two and a half feet of water.

He intends taking it down the river to Tension where he will cross New Jersey in the usual to the waters around New York.

Governor Stuart demonstrated his independence of bosses by vetoing some of their pet measures. He is to be highly commended for this. It is a satisfaction to know that we have a Governor who has good judgment and who uses his own mind.

His veto of the state highway bill, his pet measure, shows that he is broad enough to put behind him his personal sentiments for the public good. He killing the school code was a bad blow to the Philadelphia haters who failed on city contracts, but he is right and the people will appreciate his manly stand.

Advertisement in the Press.

At an adjourned court held here Wednesday before Hon. C. B. Staples further testimony was taken in the contested will case of H. M. Courtwright dec'd. The evidence will be written up and argument had at June Term.

The Governor has approved the Marvin bills appropriating \$2000 each to Cave bank and Matamoras, but vetoed the Lackawanna bill because of insufficient revenue.

Ben Kye traded a couple of Matamoras lots this week to Dr. Horace I. Beemer of Newton, for a Holstnan automobile.

The waffle supper given by the men of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening was well attended, and a lot of the delicious perforations were disposed of by hungry mortals.

Ask the Professor Questions

Any of the readers of this paper desiring information in regard to the enemies and diseases of fruit trees, or other plants of the garden and farm, should write at once to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., who takes pleasure in answering questions on such matters.

Professor Surface is daily in receipt of letters from all over the State, which cover a wide range of subjects, from spraying for the destruction of San Jose scale and over-sterilizing of eggs to the ridding of cellars of rats and mice. A case in point may be mentioned:

A physician wrote to inquire "whether or not camphor is the best preventive of moths in cases containing clothing." As this is the season of the year when winter clothing is being put away until needed again, and housekeepers want to know how to keep the moths from destroying the same, the Professor's answer is apropos. He replied as follows:

To Prevent Damage From Moths

"As a preventive of moths in cases containing clothing, there is nothing like making the cases in which they are packed so tight that the moth can not enter to lay her eggs, from which eggs the larvae come. I prefer naphthaline balls to camphor, but if the garments are wrapped in newspapers and put into a protected case and this sealed with strips of paper pasted over the cracks at every possible point of entry, to keep out the moths, there will be no danger of the moths developing. Camphor or naphthaline balls can be used in the packages also, but these alone will not prevent the occurrence of the moths, nor destroy the moth larvae after they have entered. The chief point in protecting fabrics from destruction by moths is to keep them in a vessel where the little winged moth can not enter to lay its eggs. An aid to this is the use of some substance like the balls above mentioned, which act as a repellent. After the clothing is attacked destroy the pests at once by fumigating with blisful of carbon."

The State Zoologist of Pennsylvania recommends one pound of this liquid to each 100 cubic feet of space, either sprinkled on cloth or poured into shallow vessels placed about it.

Lived 152 Years

Wm Par—England's oldest man—married the third time at 123, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spruce, 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.

Real Estate Transfers

Emmett L. Parks to William W. N. Smith, 2 lots in Lincoln Park, Westfall.

Elizabeth Kimble to Horace G. Kimble, 1 acre Lackawanna.

William E. Wood to Mary B. Moley, land in Lackawanna, Wm. Cox lot.

Faunie Kye to Horace I. Beemer, lots 121, 122 Matamoras.

Advertisement in the Press.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The vote taken in the Senate last week on the iron ore paragraph in the metals schedule of the tariff bill is construed to mean that the Republican leaders will be able to make good their assertion that no amendments to this tariff bill not approved by the Finance Committee will be adopted. After debate lasting all day, the paragraph recommended by the committee was adopted 61 to 24. Eighteen of the sixty-one votes recorded for dutiable iron ore come from the Democratic side.

President Taft and the Attorney General have formulated a plan for buying supplies for all the government departments through a central board. This movement is in the interest of economy in government purchases and is in keeping with the suggestion made by the President at his first cabinet meeting, when he created a "budget" committee composed of three cabinet members, with the Secretary of the Treasury as chairman, to supervise all estimates for federal expenses before they are submitted to Congress.

The President is of the opinion that many thousands of dollars can be saved by a collective purchase of supplies for all departments. On investigation it has been shown, for instance that in the case of rubber bands one department was paying fifty per cent more for the same article than another department, and it has been found, also, that great discrepancy exists in the prices paid by the various departments for waste baskets, stationary pens, ink, mangle, glue, inkstands, clips, etc. Another feature of the proposed plan is government ownership of an ice plant as it is claimed that the ice combination has fixed such prices as it pleases for supplying the departments.

James J. Hill was in Washington this week and after paying his compliments to the "agitation and oratory" prevalent in the Senate wing of the Capitol over the tariff bill, declared that the "West and the South are to be the great sections of this country in the future. The West is now, for that matter, and the South is coming forward with leaps and bounds. The South exhausted her soil before the war by her methods of improvident agriculture, and is now struggling to restore the soil. She is succeeding, too, and has a great future." Senator Scott of West Virginia was so impressed with the truth of Mr. Hill's remarks as to the superficial speech making on the subject of that tariff that he had them read, as published in one of the local papers in the State.

Fire in School Building

The new school building in Honesdale, nearly completed, was badly damaged by fire last Saturday morning. The damage will amount to \$15,000 which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. A fire wall separated the main auditorium from the main building and the fireproof stairways and concrete corridors aided to check the spread of the flames and prevent great loss. It is cheering to know that school directors in other towns build like the above. Think of the monstrous fire trap called our new school building. Narrow, pine stairways, varnished and made as inflammable as possible, the whole interior arrangement thoroughly bad and inconceivable as could well be planned, it would no doubt be condemned by any one at all conversant with the needs for a school building or by any architect who had ever even seen the covers of a Bicknell's building.

To make it at all safe and convenient for its uses and purposes the whole interior should be rearranged and modernized.

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The Bowery Mission Free Labor Bureau is prepared to supply any number of men, for any kind of labor, at a moment's notice. Within the past twelve months their cashier has paid out \$1,453 86 for railroad expenses on thousands of worthy, willing and able-bodied men, to all parts of the country. Address John C. Earl, 92 Bible House, New York City.



Hon. JOHN D. BIDDIS
Born in Milford July 8, 1815.
Died in Washington D. C. May 10, 1909.

For thirteen years District Attorney of Pike County.

Elected to State Senate in 1882.

Standing on the very spot where he now lies at rest in Milford Cemetery he read in 1865, at the dedication exercises a poem which revealed his belief in a future existence, and recognition of friends.

Then he saw with the eye of faith,
Now he sees face to face.

WELLS GLEN

The bill authorizing boroughs to buy forest lands adjacent for park purposes has become a law. It may be hoped that now under its provisions the Borough of Wells Glen, Pa. will acquire possession of Wells Glen. Life is uncertain and time brings many changes.

A sentiment which may be keenly alive in the breast of a son or daughter for an old home, or family possession, may not survive in the next generation. Other considerations may prevail and the see every day the titles to lands which have been handed down for several generations passing into the hands of strangers.

Should the Glen, which is a natural and almost indispensable adjunct to the town, become the property of the Borough it can be preserved for all time in the name of "Wells Glen" and so perpetuate the memory of one who was a great benefactor of the place and who took great pleasure and pride in the Glen and in having it known by his name. If such a sale was made proper restrictions and limitations can be placed on its use so that it may remain an ornament and never be desecrated by improper uses. Greed is rampant and in the vicissitudes of this life the Glen might fall into the possession of some one who would simply commercialize it and so make it a detriment to the morals of the town, and a reproach to the name of Wells. Mr. Wells left no sons to perpetuate his name, but the Glen, endowed with it in a deed, would be a more lasting monument than even a family name or than any other that can be erected. Names die out, buildings burn, even towns dedicated to family names suffer changes, but lands are stable, and with a restriction in a deed that the place should always be known as "Wells Glen" or if changed revert to the heirs of the original owner it would fix it for all time, and prevent any lapse, should there ever be a desire on the part of any in future to change the name. It seems that before any of the calamities which befall families happen to that of Mr. Wells, which has so far remained intact, that the matter of having the town own "Wells Glen" should be consummated.

Kills to Stop the Fiend

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnie Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Feloons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infalible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at all druggists.

Spray For Potato Blight

To make a spray for potato blight use three pounds of bluestone and four or five pounds of lime in fifty gallons of water. If you have potassium sulfate, use one-third of a pound of Paris green, or one pound of arsenic instead of this. There are various formulas recommended for using arsenate, varying from one to three or four pounds in fifty gallons of water, but it has been proven that if you use a good quality of arsenate of lead, one pound in fifty gallons will do the poisoning, just the same as though you used three times as much, and, of course, there is less danger of injury and it is more economical.

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NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

For a couple of weeks I have been in bed from an attack of pneumonia, the result was no home. Altho' too weak to get out of bed will try and fill my usual space.

Garden making is making some headway, and while here and there is one almost planted there are more that are not ploughed. It would look as if we will have all kinds of garden this year.

Mr. Ferguson, who bought out the blacksmith business of C. E. McCracken, at Layton, has resided the property to Mr. McCracken and will soon move back to Wayne Co., Pa.

The thunder storm of Saturday evening was certainly a hummer.

The lightning was constant and the thunder incessant, and with a steady downpour it was a night long to be remembered. Ploughed fields and roads in many places were badly washed.

Mrs. Susan Decker, wife of James Decker of this town, died at her home May 5, aged about eighty-three years.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Alice wife of Peter Major, three brothers, David of Newton, Benjamin and John of Walpole.

Quite a number of members of The Fishhook Fish Club are at the Club House now.

I fear the streams are too high for successful fishing.

A farmer in this town has a fine lot of hens, and also a dairy of 12 fine cows from which he is getting 8 cans of milk. Last month he started a D and C account with the cows and hens and the hens came out \$75 ahead. I will give the number of hens later.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Grady of Milford, visited Dayton Depus at Layton Sunday.

Primary Election

The following names will be voted on at the election to be held Saturday June 5th.

Republican

JURY COMMISSIONER
George H. McCarty.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Paul N. Bourneque
COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

Harry S. Ayle,
A. W. Bitch Jr.,
William R. Courtwright,
Ferey Lyman,

W. A. H. Mitchell,
E. T. Riviere,
Jacob O. Ryder,
Henry L. Wohlbrandt.

Democratic

JURY COMMISSIONER
Levi Lord,
Emile Vuille Jr.,
COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

Emile F. Bortog,
J. Henry Ludwig,
Ernest C. Wood.

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NEW CLUB HOUSE

Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club Will Build \$75,000 Structure

The Hawley Times says: In order to take care of the members of the Blooming Grove club during the present season a temporary structure has been completed and is ready for occupancy. These quarters are 65x10 feet and include a dining room, which will seat 50 guests, an office and wine room. For sleeping rooms quarters have been provided in the bowling alleys and individual cottages, and will also accommodate about 50. It is expected that this will be sufficient since there are seldom more than 500 guests at the Park at one time.

Work on the new and permanent structure will soon be commenced and will be pushed vigorously until it is completed, which it is expected will be early in the fall.

The building about to be erected will be three stories in height, and its architecture will be an artistic adaptation of the old Spanish style. It will contain 50 bedrooms, a dining room with seating room for 100 persons and an immense hall or exchange besides numerous gunrooms, billiard rooms, parlors and reception rooms. One of the unusual features will be a glass-enclosed and refrigerated room in which fruits of the best may be displayed and kept for a long time if desired. This room will be centrally located and will be surrounded by a promenade from which a view of the interior may be had. The entire building will be beautifully furnished and will contain every possible provision for the comfort of the club members and their guests.

Many features of the proposed building are unique in structural design and the arrangement is made especially for this particular place. It will be 170 feet in length exclusive of 16 foot porches on three sides and will cost \$75,000. The site selected will be on the place occupied by the bowling alleys which is more elevated and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country.

The material used in the construction will be stone and plaster with red tile roof.

For the purpose of supplying the necessary funds the stockholders will be asked to authorize a bond issue of \$125,000, and a meeting for that purpose will be held at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, on June 16th.

An Article on Pike County

The Evening Post of Saturday, May 15th, contains a long and well written article on Pike County. It describes the scenery, roads, streams and lakes and gives many facts concerning the early settlers and is reminiscent of names of places and notable characters. A striking fact is that the article is free from exaggeration or misstatements, and the reader who visits the county will be surprised to find that nothing is overdrawn. The writer is evidently familiar with this subject and has nicely discriminated between fiction and fact. Such articles are of great benefit because they truthfully portray things as they were, are, and are, and the inquisitive reader does not find that description is a part of his information. The article is an excellent advertisement for the county and we thank the unknown writer for the care with which it is written and for the benefit it will no doubt be to this section in leading strangers to come here.

Mulching Potatoes

In the growing of potatoes on a small scale, in the garden or in the "early patch" for summer use, fairly satisfactory results can be obtained by mulching. This method, however, is practicable only when the mulching material is cheap. Old hay or straw can be used, and should be spread about four inches deep just before the plants appear, and after the ground has been harrowed, once or twice after planting. To grow in this manner rather large seed pieces should be planted two or three inches deep, while the hills can be placed either 12x18 or 12x24 inches. This is the advice given by the Division of Zoology at Harrisburg.

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