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## BRIEF MENTION

James Humbert of Nutley, N. J., is spending two weeks with his parents here.

Frank Crisman has been sitting up nights this week with his injured horse which received several bruises in a collision with Dr. Berkeley's automobile last Monday. The accident happened at the sharp curve near Mott Street bridge.

Superintendent Westrock in his examinations is making a point of ascertaining how much those who teach the young ideas how to shoot know of present day questions which may be learned only by reading the newspapers. Should a teacher stumble over the query as to what is meant by the Congress?

Dr. Surface says they are infant hawks and Dr. Kalbfus is equally certain they are young owls, and there is a clash between authorities. If the latter is correct in his diagnosis the former is liable to a fine for having the fledglings in his possession. That is a present situation at Harriburg and possibly can be solved only by testing the little birds grow up to maturity. Then they ought to tell the difference.

President Taft made an address at Gettysburg Monday dedicating a monument, 85 feet high located near the bloody angle in memory of soldiers of the U. S. army who fell on that historic field in 1863.

Viola Armstrong, wife of Theodore Neapras of Matamoras, died at the Deerpark Sanitarium last Monday of appendicitis.

Have you got a tag and certificate for your dog. Do not suppose that it will be all right to omit this little procedure—the ordinance is in effect now.

Court meets next week, but does not promise a very long session.

Constables should examine the roads in their townships and see that they are in good order, and if not report the fact to the court. Warnings have been given from time to time and the court may conclude after a while to stop throwing tufts of grass and chucks a few elms, like the old farmer who found a boy on his apple tree. If supervisors want the office they should take it intending to do their duty.

Count Zeppelin with his airship flew 850 miles in 37 hours in Germany, being the longest flight on record. Wright predicts that an airship will soon be built to fly across the Atlantic.

Philadelphia trolley companies faced a big strike this week.

As a sale of blooded stock this week at Coopersburg, Pa a Jersey bull brought \$13,000. The buyer was Dr. Still of Mo., who is head of an osteopathic college. There must be a lot of money in the bone business.

Milford was not the only town afflicted with measles this spring. During the months of March and April 9582 cases were reported to the Department.

Because potatoes were scarce and high the past winter more are being planted in the State this Spring than ever before. This will have a tendency to reduce prices, and then most likely farmers will go to the other extreme next year and plant few because potato raising went pay. It is better to keep as sailors say, on an even keel. A variety of crops, all well cared for, will pay better in the end than to make a drive on one just because there happens in one year to be a famine.

Memorial day was an ideal one, the weather was as near perfect as could be, and many enjoyed their outings.

It is reported here that Matamoras lost a bunch of money one day this week because the Chief Burgess and Justice were both absent and the vigilant official who made a number of arrests had no one to inflict the penalty.

G. M. Paugh and wife, a sister of W. S. Ryman, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Beal Paul of East Orange spent Memorial Day with the family of W. S. Ryman. Miss Lila Ryman returned with them for a few days visit.

Through a number of cars passed here Memorial Day without Pennsylvania licenses no arrests were made. There seemed to be some doubt in the minds of the officers whether licenses for non residents are necessary under the Sunday law. The Attorney General says they are.

Harry Dewitt of Orange, N. J. made a brief visit here this week.

Oscar M. Brink, who has passed the winter at Du Land, Fla, is home for the summer.

More automobiles passed through town the first of the week than ever before in the same time. It looked as though several Glidden tours were on the road and many remained here over night.

The million dollars road appropriation for the year June 1, 1909 to June 1, 1910 has been apportioned to the counties and Pike shares \$6,338.18.

The new R. F. D. Route from Stogman's Ferry started this week.

Charles Zimmerman, J. C. Grassmuck and his son in law Mr. Burns, Jacob Fromme, C. L. Bonnell and wife, and Oscar M. Wells of New York were visitors here over Decoration day.

Go to the Primary tomorrow and vote. There is not much contest here, but show your disposition.

Stewart Buchanan of New York recently visited his parents in Dingman's Gap.

Better pay your license tax and obtain a tag for your dog, before you have trouble about it. However if any one wishes to contest the ordinance they may have an opportunity after the dog is disposed of.

Ferdinand Frank of Edgemere and H. W. Adams of Hunting Towers were in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. L. Angle and wife of East Stroudsburg were in town last Monday.

Winsor Palmer has given up his position with Herbat and E. E. Kipp has taken his place.

F. X. Jardon and son have returned from the South to Milford and the former will manage the Jardon House.

Ed Beach of Newton, N. J. was here last Sunday.

Mrs. Van Tassel lost a valuable horse last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Price of Branchville N. J., visited friends here this week.

A marriage license has been issued to Linda C., a daughter of G. A. Kneeling and G. S. Spive of Shohola. Hon. Jacob Klaer has as a guest his sister Mrs. McNichol of New York.

Mr. Burke of New York was a recent guest at Hotel Faulkners.

Pearl Quinn, who has been ill for several months, was taken Monday to the German Hospital in New York by her father to receive treatment.

E. J. Mac Soud and family are at home in their summer residence on Harford Street.

Wm. Angle has bought a Packard auto and John Headorfer will enjoy the country in a new 45 horse power Rambler.

E. T. Riviere and wife returned home last Monday from a visit to Ellenville, N. Y.

At the Orphans Court sales held June 1st the property of the late Edward L. Conklin situated in Shohola township, near Parkers Glen, comprising about 114 acres was sold to B. L. Van Akin for \$600, and the property of the late Minerva Van Akin in the same township containing 3 acres was sold to Joseph Van Akin for \$305.

William Bottler and wife of Rochester, N. Y. are spending a few days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hunt.

Bert Beattie, L. W. Armstrong, and Will Armstrong of New York spent Memorial Day with friends here.

Lancelot Wilson of New York was here over Memorial day.

Miss Katharine Louise Rundle of Montague, N. J., and Robert V. Hoffman of Westfield will be married June 16th at the home of the bride. Only relatives and close friends are invited to attend.

Dr. W. B. Knworthy visited New York this week.

## Lived 162 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 90. 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 troubles 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.

## Cherries Rotting on the Trees

A number of inquiries were received lately by the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for a formula for a spraying mixture to be used on peach plum and cherry trees to keep the fruit from rotting. The answer of Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, is as follows:

"The ripe rot or brown rot is due to a fungous disease, which attacks the ripening fruit of peach, plum and cherry trees, and is to be prevented by spraying before or about the time the fruit is half grown with the self boiled lime sulphur wash. Into a barrel put eight pounds of fresh lime or quick lime and eight pounds of sulphur, and into this pour four or five gallons of hot water, and cover it with a cloth to keep in the heat. Stir occasionally with a hoe or something to keep it from burning to the bottom and to keep it from setting too much. Let it remain an hour. Then dilute it to fifty gallons, and spray it over the trees. Cold water should be used for diluting. Repeat this after a hard rain, or if it does not rain repeat in a week or two, and continue until just before the fruit commences to ripen, when there is no need to continue the spraying, because to spray it on ripening fruit means to discolor the fruit and thus render it unmarketable, although it will not be poisonous, and will not be unfit for use, even though it should be stained by the spray liquid.

This self-boiled lime-sulphur wash is not recommended for scale insects, and it is not to be replaced by the concentrated lime-sulphur solutions now on the market, nor by the home boiled wash which we recommend as the best and cheapest material for treating scale insects. It is a different preparation, made by a different formula and method, and these materials should not be confused.

## Sawing and Planing Stone

It is interesting to one who has never seen the operation to watch the powerful machinery at Parker's Glen plane, saw and polish blue stone. A stone is placed on a movable carriage, above which is fastened the planing tools which are of sharpened steel and are adjusted to cut the required depth. The stone moves under them and the planing process is accomplished almost as easily as if it was a block of wood. In sawing, the stone is placed under the saws, which are strips of steel and move back and forth horizontally, and are kept well supplied with steel filings and water and a clean cut is made. The stone is sawed either in slabs or in tapering blocks as may be required. In polishing, the stone is placed on a large grindstone ten or twelve feet in diameter which revolves horizontally and is thus rubbed smooth as a marble slab.

The workmen are all skilled in the business and cut and dress a stone to any desired shape almost as readily as if they were working a piece of pine.

Mr. Stratford, who superintends the work, is an affable man and cheerfully explains the processes and gives interesting details as to the manufacture. The work turned out is of excellent quality and finish and is used to adorn some of the finest city buildings. Considering the labor expended the prices per square foot seems reasonable. Coping stones for a dividing wall of a school building in Newark are turned out with an oval top and to one inexperienced it would not seem possible that blue stone could be so neatly worked and finished. Not the least astonishing is the size and length of some of the slabs in the yard. Huge slabs over 30 feet long and blocks from 3 to 5 feet in thickness out of which can be cut any design which may be demanded.

This point on the Erie, then called Carrs rock, said to be named from a rock in the river on which a raft was wrecked and a man drowned, was the scene in the sixties of one of the worst wrecks the road has experienced. The name was changed by the late J. F. Kligor, renowned as the Blue Stone King, in honor of E. S. Parker, who for some time was his partner in business.

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## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The last vote taken on the income tax question in the Senate last week, it believed to foreshadow a victory for the Republican leaders in their plan to refer both the Bailey and Cummins amendments to the Judiciary Committee. The vote to defer consideration of the income tax amendments until June 10th means that no amendments to provide for special taxes will be taken up by the Senate until the schedule of the tariff bill are adopted, and it is the intention, of course, of the Finance Committee to show that the new customs duties will raise sufficient revenue to support the government and that any special tax is wholly unnecessary.

The sensational character of the dispatches sent out from Washington concerning certain defective armor plates which have been found in the construction of the battleships North Dakota and Delaware, is greatly deprecated by the officials at the Navy Department. They explain that defective plates always are and always have been found from time to time; that it is not known what causes the blisters and, therefore, it has been impossible thus far to prevent their occasional occurrence. It has been the custom, heretofore, merely to reject the plates when found defective, without saying anything about it, but recently the department has adopted a new policy. As nothing was to be gained by secrecy, no effort is now made to conceal the fact that such defective plates have been found and rejected, although the first information to reach the public has received wholly unwarranted prominence.

Representative Hayes has acted on the suggestion made by President Taft recently at a dinner tendered by a number of Washington business men, in introducing a resolution in the House, this week, providing for the restoration of the District of Columbia of the land which was ceded to Virginia in 1846, and which prior to that time had been a part of the District of Columbia. This land comprises many thousands of acres in Alexandria County, across the Potomac river from Washington, and is used chiefly for agricultural purposes, although the town of Alexandria is included. Mr. Hayes' resolution provides that this land be again made part of the District, except the town of Alexandria, and authorizes the President to open negotiations through the War Department and to complete the transfer by July 1, 1910 and authorizes an appropriation of \$100,000 for the transaction. In his address to the business men the President expressed the opinion that the act of Congress in receding the land to Virginia was unconstitutional and that the District of Columbia should regain it. Mr. Hayes' resolution has been referred to the District of Columbia Committee and will not be acted on until the next session, but Representative Hayes believes that President Taft's interest in the plan will insure its passage.

President Taft and Secretary Knox are not a little disturbed over the reports which reach them of conditions in Cuba. It seems that the new Cuban government is just awakening to its freedom from American restraint and is in a fair way to muddle the finances of the island if it does not precipitate a national bankruptcy. The government is devoting its energies to the indulgence of varied and numerous extravagances while making small effort to supply the treasury of the island with funds. Those familiar with Cuban affairs know that unless this epoch of extravagance is soon checked it will precipitate a situation such as to cause the foreign creditors of Cuba to turn to the United States for assistance, making necessary another assumption of authority over the island. President Taft considers the situation down there far from satisfactory and is much concerned over it.

## 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.

## Real Estate Transfers

John McClell to John E. Cook, 137 acres Lohman, Riverside Hotel property \$12,000.

John B. Cook to Paul Schanno, same property \$12,000.

John F. Meyer to John F. Riese and wife, 29 acres Shohola \$4000.

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

Dunham Gregory to Robert W. Reid, lot 580 Milford Bore \$500.

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

John G. Maier to Wm. H. Multer and wife, 32 acres Milford township Stewart Meador \$2000.

David Heaton to Drueilla Quirk, 5 acres Westfall \$225.

Lena A. Talmage to Amanda E. Terrilliger, lot 347 Milford Borough \$2225.

## Won't Slight a Good Friend

"If ever I need a medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beala, 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 overcomes 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.

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Tuttle's Corcor school is still without a teacher, and the patrons of that school are wondering why our B. of E. don't get a move on.

A year or so ago parties in Bovana placed a pipe across the road in the village to carry off the surplus water and prevent damage to the road. Some one tried to blow it out a few months ago, but did not succeed. On the 22nd the party tried their hand at it again and succeeded, and the general consensus of opinion is, that the party doing it would commit any crime.

The refusal of a teacher to accept a reduction in salary, alleging that the law would not permit a reduction of salary where the teacher had taught three consecutive years in the township. The question was referred to our County Superintendent of Schools whose reply was that such reduction could be made at any time before Sept 1st. That settles it, but though above will be the law after Sept 1st.

Miss Mabel Smith, teacher in the Newark schools, came home on Friday evening to spend her Memorial Day vacation with her parents at Layton, returning to Newark on Monday.

It is fine riding in an auto, when they go, but one day last week two came to a stop, and after a deal of tinkering went on their way. A good horse beats them all hollow after all.

Our people had trouble enough getting their gardens made, and now the soil worms are eating everything in sight.

In one case a man had four fine rows of peas, and a rabbit cleaned them all up, and replanting was necessary.

Corn planting went through with a rush last week, and many are not done yet, some even are not done plowing. It will have to hustle some to get knee high by the 4th of July.

Our B of E will meet on Saturday evening to sell the contracts for the transportation of the pupils of the Fuller school to Fishers, and for the furnishing of wood and coal for the schools in this town.

A meeting is called for Friday evening June 4th to take into consideration the macadamizing of the roads from Hureh's corner to the Montague line, and from Layton to the Dingman bridge. Dingman parties will assist in the matter, and the officials of the D. L. & W. R. R. will also render substantial aid. The meeting will be held at James Blacks Hainesville, at 7:30 p. m. on above date.

## Smashes All Records

The heirs of Moses Cole dec'd will sell the farm known as the Whig Clark farm, near Layton, on the premises on June 16. This at one time was the best farm in this township.

The annual strawberry and ice cream festival of the Layton M. E. church will be held in the church on the evening of June 9. Come and have a good time.

The household effects of Lydia E. Decker dec'd will be offered at public vendue on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Thermometer this Monday morning stood at 38 and on Sunday it marked 75. Verily we have the tropical and the arctic.

Delaware Valley Grange will hold their annual strawberry festival and dance in their hall at Layton on the evening of June 17th. Good order and good music will be in order.

## Union Services

Union Services of all the churches will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The sermon before the graduating class of the High School will be preached by Rev. C. A. White. The school directors, teachers and pupils are expected to attend. Everybody is most cordially invited.

## Kills to Stop the Fiend

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

## A New Road Law

The act changing duties of road masters and supervisors does not take effect until 1910, but some of its important provisions are as follows: Supervisors shall meet first Monday of March 1910 and organize by electing one of their number chairman, and shall appoint a treasurer and secretary, both may be the same person, and may or may not be a member of the board, who shall perform all duties heretofore performed by the town clerk, which office is abolished. Whose compensation shall be fixed by the township auditors but shall not exceed 2 per cent of the money paid out. The board shall levy a road tax not to exceed 10 miles on last adjusted valuation. Road taxes shall be paid in cash, but a majority of electors may adopt by vote a work tax. Townships which collect cash tax shall annually receive from the state 50 per centum of the amount so collected, but no township shall receive more than \$20 for a mile of road. The township must be divided into road districts of not less than five miles, and a roadmaster for each district may be employed—who shall do the work under plans and specifications furnished by supervisors and must work himself if so directed. The supervisors may make contracts for keeping in repair not more than 10 miles of road for three years. Supervisors may oversee and work the roads themselves, instead of employing roadmasters, their compensation to be fixed by the township auditors. Road duplicates are collected by the township collector, on all taxes paid before June 1st, an abatement of 5 per cent, between June 1st and October the full amount and after Oct 1st an addition of 5 per cent. The collector shall pay over the money to the treasurer once a month. Sworn statements must be made on blanks furnished to the State Highway Department.

Within six months from May 13, 1909, the supervisors must measure all public roads in their townships, which may be done by the use of a cyclo-meter, and report the number of miles to the State Highway Commissioner.

## Automobile Law

Huddy on Automobiles. Second edition, Matthews Bender & Company, Albany, New York. In their prospectus of this work the publishers suggest that while they do not cover the title of "prophet of ill," they estimate that during 1909 over 500 persons will be killed by automobiles and about 3600 injured. They further call attention to the fact that in thirty-two of the larger cities, in one year, 140 people were killed and 649 injured, and in 380 smaller towns 164 persons were killed and 604 were injured. They add:

"With the sales of automobiles increasing so rapidly each year, if the same disregard for the safety of others continues to be shown by automobilists, the magnitude of the amount of injury caused throughout the country will be appalling."

Assuming that their figures and expectations are based upon an approximately accurate investigation, it is manifest that the law governing the legal rights and liabilities of persons owning and using automobiles is one of growing importance.

Since the publication of the first edition of this work, the law on the subject has developed to a marked degree; many interesting and important questions have been settled by courts of last resort, and a large amount of legislation governing automobile has been enacted. The necessity for a second edition arises from this development.

On comparing this volume with the first edition, we are impressed with the growth of the subject. Many of the chapters, as those which treat of the rights and liabilities of automobile drivers, meeting and passing, duty to stop, dangers of automobile driving, defensible speed cases, chauffeur's authority to bind his employer, and taxicabs, appear to be entirely new.

The author has sought, not merely to state the legal principles governing the subject, but to interpret the trend of judicial development. The first edition was well received, and we believe that the second will be heartily welcomed. We regard it as such the more valuable and useful book.

## Legal Intelligence

At the sign of the CUP and SAUCER, a tea room has been opened in the Cottage adjoining the Sawkill House on Harford Street. The room will be open daily from 8.30 to 8.30 P. M.