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BRIEF MENTION

A gentleman in town claims that blackbirds are vigorous corn pullers, and he points with great disgust to a patch of sweet corn of nearly 1/2 of an acre where he says the sons of crows have done some fairly extracting. He states they will not eat whole corn sprinkled on the ground, either because it hurts their teeth or because they fear it may be impregnated with some substance injurious to their health. They prefer the soft kernel at the end of the shoot or perhaps they love the labor necessary to obtain a living.

Would it not be a paying investment for some one in Milford to put up several small tenant houses of concrete blocks. They are durable, would need few outside repairs and could be rented for a price which would easily come within the income of the laboring man. Milford needs some houses of this character.

Dr. C. S. Ryman and wife of Hedgeswood, N. J. visited here this week. Dr. Ryman is preparing plans for a small house at Twin Lakes for summer use.

The V. I. A. and private individuals have 30 barrels of Glutrin and the Borough 20 barrels on the way with which to treat the streets of the town. This quantity will be ample to thoroughly test its merits as a dust preventive, and if it meets the opinion of the makers should abate the dust nuisance for the season. Probably nearly two miles of streets will be treated as with their present good condition it will not be necessary to sprinkle more than ten feet in width.

Isiah Hornbeck has sold his farm about three miles below Dingmans Ferry to Frank Walker of New York.

Mrs. Jessie F. Gilmore, who for merely lived in Delaware, died in Jersey City, where she has resided for the past nine years; June 9. The remains were brought last Friday to Delaware Cemetery for interment.

The divorce suit in New York, tried last week between Katharine Gould and her husband Howard Gould, reveals a condition of reckless and extravagant expenditure for clothing and finery on the part of the wife which makes ordinary people realize that the members of the so-called smart set who can only wear expensive gowns once are a set of fools. At least that is our opinion.

Edgar A. Wells and wife of Port Jervis celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. Wm. J. Milligan of Philadelphia and Miss Bertha Williamson of Branchville.

Harold Armstrong is home from the U. of P. for his summer vacation.

The marriage of Allison M. Lederer, a lawyer, and Mrs. Lucy M. Pinchot King, of Milford, Pa., took place Monday afternoon, June 14th, at the Hotel Belmont in New York. The ceremony was performed by Supreme Court Justice Gay. The pair will live here, where Mrs. Lederer has a handsome home on the corner of Ann and Fifth Street, the late residence of Judge Pinchot.

Mrs. Lederer recently secured a divorce from her first husband Dr. King.

Robert Brown of Stroudsburg is here with his machines for making concrete blocks for the new building of J. H. Van Eten on Ann Street. The building will be 40x55, two stories. This will be the first of the kind in town and those who may contemplate building can see what the appearance and advantage of this method will be.

Walter A. Bradley living in Delaware township, was almost instantly killed last Monday morning near the Broadhead residence in Lehman. He was driving a wagon loaded with lumber and when applying the brake with his foot it broke and he fell under one of the wagon wheels which passed over his chest. The team went on and was discovered without a driver. Some parties went back and found Bradley who died very soon after.

Samuel L. Van Aken of Lacka wagen and James Van Akin of Parkers Glen were in town yesterday.

Hon. W. A. H. Mitchell attended the State Convention at Harrisburg this week.

Mr. William Steele, who is making good as a pitcher in the Tri-state league, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire of Mrs. Eva Polton, Corner Broad and Ann Streets, Milford, Pa. If Emma Van Campen of New York is spending a few weeks with her parents in town.

Frank Cross made a business trip to New York Monday.

J. F. Trivilliger and Emmet Steele witnessed the Atoms-Trenton ball game at Trenton Monday.

Kerry Armstrong transacted business in New York the latter part of last week.

Friends here of Andrew Yetter of Bluffton, N. J. will regret to learn that his wife is seriously ill with little hope of her recovery.

A two year old child of Frank McKeely and wife of Layton, N. J. died Tuesday from poisoning by strychnine.

The child was left alone for a few moments and climbed on a chair and reached a box of 3 grain tablets containing the poison. When the mother returned she saw the baby was chewing something and soon discovered what it was. A physician was summoned but too late as the child died before he arrived.

Fine weather for grass and strawberries. If those crops are not unusually large it will not be for lack of water.

P. N. Bourneque and wife, Mrs. Frances Westfall and Mrs. Jennie Shearer attended the golden wedding of E. A. Wells in Port Jervis Tuesday.

Miss Anna Klipp is home from Ogdensburg, N. Y. for a weeks vacation.

A man in the county jail committed by John A. Fisher Esq of Dingmans Ferry for vagrancy is wholly unaccommodative. He refuses to talk.

Phillip Shingeborg, who was before in jail charged with stealing chickens of J. M. Aldrich, has again come to grief for making too free use of the chickens of Constable Drake of Dingmans township. He is in hook for \$25 fine and eight months. He should be put at work for the Borough.

Chillean C. Munson of Franklin Furnace, N. J. died recently after a brief illness. He at one time attended the school of the late Ira B. Newman in Milford in what is now the Jarden House.

The D. L. & W. is four tracking its road from Delaware Water Gap to Hoboken and eventually will extend them westward to Buffalo.

Henry Dawitt Esq of Rowlands and George A. Kusaling of Shohola were here yesterday to probate the will of the late Mrs. Henry C. Kusaling.

Mrs. C. A. White, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church here is quite seriously ill.

R. V. R. Stuyvesant, who has just returned from Florida, is at the Armstrong Villa.

Mrs. E. F. Decker and Mrs. E. S. Angle attended the Rundle wedding in Montague Tuesday.

It was shown in the divorce proceedings between Howard Gould and his wife that she was often intoxicated, and that she constantly punished considerable fire water, and used language which would depress the morals of a barroom.

A. S. Reynolds, manager of the Central New York Telephone Co., of Goshen, N. Y. was in town Wednesday and admits that his company is negotiating to sell out its local business to local telephone companies, with which they would arrange to give long distance connections, thus facilitating both kinds of the business.

Seven large rattlesnakes have been killed within the past few days near Beemerville, N. J., one had on it 19 rattles and frightened a male team into running away.

Dr. C. S. Ryman and a party of friends, including Mrs. Frances Westfall and Mrs. Sherer are spending a few days at Twin Lakes.

Mrs. E. T. White entertained a company of ladies last week at an afternoon tea at the sign of the 'Cup and Saucer.'

Mrs. Arthur N. Roe of Branchville visited here this week.

Hotel Fauchere is adorned with two new signs, which are simply out of sight.

Mark Van Dusen aged about 27 years, shot and killed George Baker aged 85, his brother-in-law, Friday June 11, near Honesdale, Pa. He then shot and killed himself. The two, between whom was some ill feeling, lived in the same house.

Hog tuberculosis in the West is causing heavy loss. Two per cent of those slaughtered are afflicted.

Twenty students failed in examinations at the E. S. S. Normal last week.

It costs the American farmers one hundred million dollars a year to feed the rats and mice of the country. What are they good for after being fed?

Borough of Matamoras ORDINANCE NO. 26

Giving permission to the Matamoras Citizens Water Company, its successors and assigns to lay, repair and maintain water mains, water pipes, hydrants, shut off, gates and meters through and under the streets, alleys and sidewalks owned by and within this Borough and to furnish water for public and domestic use to the inhabitants thereof for pay and prescribing certain conditions and penalties.

Section 1. The council of the Borough of Matamoras does ordain: That from and after the passage of this ordinance the Matamoras Citizens Water Company, its successors and assigns, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth, be and they are hereby empowered to lay, repair and maintain water mains, water pipes, hydrants, shut off, gates and meters through and under the streets, alleys and sidewalks, owned by and within the Borough of Matamoras, Pa., and to furnish water to the public and private consumers for pay, subject to the following regulations and conditions:

Section 2. That all mains or pipes laid, shall be at a depth of not less than three (3) feet below the grade line of such avenues, streets or sidewalks; that all shut off, gates and meters shall not extend above the level of the surface of the streets, streets or sidewalks, and shall forever be so maintained; that all fire hydrants shall be placed within the curb lines and the outside edge of the sidewalk and at such places as shall be designated by the Street Committee of this Borough; and the location of such fire hydrants shall be of the uniform standard size of 4 inches in diameter; that all excavations made shall be protected against animals, vehicles and persons, and proper guards during the day time and at night by red lanterns placed at a sufficient distance apart to insure safety to the public; that no excavations made shall be left open for a period of more than one week; that all top soil taken from excavations shall be thrown to one side and upon refilling shall be replaced on top of the fill; that in refilling excavations the ground shall be thoroughly tamped and as often as the ground settles it shall be immediately filled with gravel or shale to its proper level; that all mains and pipes laid in and running parallel with avenues and streets shall be laid at a distance of ten (10) feet from the gutter lines and far enough from the trees in the sidewalk to cause the least damage thereto; that no avenue or street is to be wholly closed on account of any lay or repairing of mains or pipes, or from any other cause, but a width sufficiently large to allow the passage of teams and vehicles shall be left at all times; that such water company shall be liable at all times for any and all damages in the event of any injury occasioned by reason of the laying, main taining and repairing of its mains, pipes, etc., and the use of the avenues and streets and sidewalks for the purposes aforesaid and all things appertaining to the work done, or to be left undone, to be done by the Matamoras Citizens Water Company its successors or assigns; that such Matamoras Citizens Water Company, its successors or assigns shall pay all the expenses incident to enactment of this ordinance. It is further stipulated that unless the work is in good faith commenced within one year from the passage of this ordinance, that such ordinance will lapse and become void.

Section 3. That before any work shall be done in said Borough the said Matamoras Citizens Water Company, its successors or assigns, shall give a bond, to be approved by this council, in at least a sum of not less than one thousand (1000) dollars, for the faithful performance of all these things contained in Section two hereof, and to protect this Borough from damages by reason of such work, repairs, excavations, etc. and all things appertaining to the work done, or to be done or left undone by such water company, its successors or assigns.

Section 4. If such Matamoras Citizens Water Company its successors or assigns shall neglect or refuse to do any of these things required in this Ordinance, such company its successors or assigns shall incur a penalty of not less than fifty (50) dollars for each infraction thereof.

ALFRED DEVLIN, President of Council.

JOHN S. DURANT, Secretary to Council.

Approved this 9th day of June 1909.

J. H. SHEEN, Chief Burgess.

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot tle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The Finance Committee has practically determined upon the present form of an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a tax on dividends of corporations, as a substitute for the income tax amendments. President Taft is heartily in favor of this form of special tax and it will be known, probably, as the "Taft amendment." There are many Republicans who feel it necessary to vote for an income tax, or some substitute for the same purpose, and when the President learned that the organization was still short a few votes necessary to refer the income tax amendments to the Committee on Judiciary, he gave new impetus to the corporate tax proposition and advised its presentation as a substitute. The details of the proposed amendment are yet to be worked out. A tax of two per cent on the dividends or corporations is the suggestion of the President, but whether that percentage will be adopted by the committee remains to be determined and will depend largely, no doubt, on the estimates of the probable revenue, which are now to be compiled with greater accuracy than heretofore. One thing seems to be settled, and that is that such an amendment will provide for the imposition of this special tax for a specified period, two or perhaps three years. Some Senators are heartily in favor of the President's plan, while others would prefer to postpone the enactment of special taxes until next year, on the ground that it will then be possible to determine the precise revenue producing power of the new tariff law. Those who favor it submit that a tax of two per cent on the dividends of corporations would be insufficient to amount to a hardship to any stockholders; that such a tax would prove immensely popular with the great majority of the voters, etc., and they believe, too, that were a proposition so favored by the Chief Executive to be incorporated in the bill it would insure for it a heartyness of support by him and possibly a leniency in dealing with the schedules which would facilitate the work of the joint committee on conference. And last, but not least, the claim is put forth by those who favor such an amendment that the Republican party would be in a better tactical position could it go into the campaign of 1910 with a record of having enacted legislation which is accumulating a surplus in the Treasury instead of enacting a measure which barely meets, or perhaps falls just short of meeting, the federal expenses.

To Start Young Trees To Growing

State Zoologist Surface says that the cherry is the hardest to make grow of any fruit tree that we can plant. One is doing well if he can get fifty per cent of them to grow, but after they do start they generally come on during the second year and subsequently stay in good condition. This is due chiefly to the fact that the tree has a so few fine or small roots, such as are needed for taking up humate moisture and plant food, and it takes some time for it to form such roots. Its first effort to grow is a drain on its stored vitality. When this is exhausted the tree is liable to die by wilting at this time of year.

Last year the Professor performed a series of important experiments in stimulating declining trees that had been planted only a few weeks or a few months. He used various vegetable alkaloids, such as unxyonic, atrychula, etc., and also used nitrate of soda, and found that the last named was by far the best and most efficient stimulant and was also the cheapest. He had excellent results from watering, delimiting and cutting back, and especially from watering declining trees, a teaspoonful of nitrate of soda being dissolved in each gallon of water. The watering should be very extensive. Before applying the water, the soil should be well tramped firmly around the roots. Of course, this should not be done while the ground is wet. Pack it well around the roots, then apply as much water as possible, or at least a bucket to each young tree, after having dissolved a teaspoonful of nitrate of soda in each gallon of water. Two or three good waterings of this kind, and mulching around the tree with stable dressing, will do more good than anything else to give it a start.

If you did not cut back the top well, removing at least two-thirds of the woody growth that was upon it, it should yet be trimmed, in order to throw vigor into the few buds that remain. Most persons in setting trees do not cut back far enough. As to the time of planting, the earlier in the spring the cherry tree is planted, the better it is. There is no kind of fruit tree that demands such early planting as the cherry, and it will suffer more severely from late planting than any other kind.

The State Ticket

The Republican State Convention at Harrisburg Wednesday made the following nominations:

For Supreme Court Judge Robert von Mehlich of Philadelphia, for State Treasurer Jeremiah A. Stober of Lancaster county, for Auditor General A. E. Sison of Erie. W. R. Andrews was re-elected chairman of the State Committee.

Auto Club Here

The cars of the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Club of New York passed through here yesterday on their way to Stroudsburg and Philadelphia, thence across New Jersey to Atlantic City and up the coast to New York. A trophy will be awarded the tourist who at the end of the run has experienced "no roadside trouble" and who has observed most assiduously the rules of courtesy and most promoted the success of the tour.

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 5.30 P. M.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

The hay crop is not promising and the farmers are putting in all the fodder corn they can.

Warren Vanatta, of Bevaus, has sold his farm of about 170 acres to the Flatbrook Valley Park Club for \$7,000. Possession given Nov. 1st. This farm is better known as the Robert Stoll farm.

One of our teachers has an idea that teachers are not compelled to teach on rainy days and accordingly dismissed school at noon, not permitting the pupils to eat their dinners before going home. One would think Sandyston had no B. of E.

Will Raser and party of Belvidere came up in their auto on Sunday and visited with his sister at Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Elett of Branchville spent Sunday with Alfred Elett near Layton.

Working on our roads is carried over all summer, for one overseer after another gets the road machine and dumps a lot of gutter mud and sod in the road, and the result is mud when it is wet, and dust when it is dry.

It doesn't appear to make any difference whether our school terms are for 9 or 10 months they end at about the same date. Fanny isn't it.

The strawberry and tea cream social at Layton on Wednesday evening did not take place owing to the rain, and on Thursday evening it was held but bad weather again deterred many from attending.

Dr. E. W. Jones, of Layton, attended the U. S. Medical Association at Atlantic City last week, and reports a very pleasant time.

According to a resolution passed by our B. of E. that any teacher neglecting his or her school by May 15th that school would be declared vacant. If that resolution is any good there is not an engaged teacher in Sandyston.

The three act comedy "All a Mistake" was finely rendered at Bevaus on Friday evening, and all by local talent. The house was filled to the doors and a neat sum was added to their treasury.

Mrs. Florence Montross received a severely sprained ankle, while visiting at Port Jervis last week, and at the present time is confined to the house.

In placing the flags on the graves in the various cemeteries in this town I noted their condition, and found all in fair condition with the exception of the Lauterman Cemetery. This is in a terrible condition and yet here lie the Jager's, Gumers and many seem to be forgotten.

The Dump Nuisance

It is claimed by residents in the vicinity of the dump, at the lower end of High Street, that it is a breeding place for large flies. One person living near there declares that soon after the refuse matter was set on fire the flies were driven away in such numbers as literally to cover the side of his house. If flies are carriers of disease germs, and eminent authorities claim they are, then the dump, if statements as to the flies are correct, is a menace to public health. Just what might be effective to prevent the breeding of these flies may be a question, but certain it is that the amount of garbage and matter of all kinds, both animal and vegetable thrown over the bank there is sufficient to contaminate a neighborhood unless frequently treated with some substance to destroy its deleterious effect. Every precaution should be taken to render these necessary conveniences to the public as harmless as possible.

Will Case Settled

The will, obtained through the instrumentality of Mrs. Margaret Wood, disposing of the property of the late Henry M. Courtwright of Delaware has been submitted to probate. The will bequeaths all his estate, including the personality of his late wife, to Annie Morgan who kept house for him a few weeks prior to the will being made. The intimation of Judge Staples that the decisions of the Supreme Court were such as to strongly indicate that it would sustain a will when it was properly signed and executed, induced the executor to withdraw from further contest. The question of the mental condition of a supposed testator at the time of signing hardly enters in to the determination of the legal conclusion.

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HYMENEAL Hoffman-Rundle

Miss Katharine Louise Rundle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rundle of Montague, N. J., was married Tuesday morning, June 15, at 11 o'clock at the home of her parents, to Mr. Robert V. Hoffman, of Westfield, N. J. The ceremony, with ring, was performed by the Rev. D. Henry Baker, of Patchogue, L. I. and a cousin of the bridegroom under a beautiful and artistic floral arch, ground pine and laurel, in a bow window of the parlor.

It was a wedding full of tender sentiment for the 75 guests present were relatives and close friends of the family and of the bride and groom. The guests arrived early and at their leisure inspected the many handsome, valuable and useful and ornamental presents, including silver services, cut glass and a check for a generous amount from the parents. Many old time acquaintances were renewed and all enjoyed the piano selections by Mrs. Lila Buddy, of East Orange, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hixson Van Eten, of Milford, Pa. The wedding march from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's were played by Mrs. J. Hixson Van Eten and the selections by Mrs. Huddy before and following the ceremony were: "Simple Avesen," by Thorne; "Forget-Me-Not," by H. Eggleman and "Meditation."

Following congratulations the wedding breakfast was served on the spacious porch and on the well shaded lawn for it was a perfect bride's day, by the sisters of the bride assisted by a number of their girl friends.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, empire, demi-train, over white silk, trimmed with duchesse lace and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. She was unattended as was also the bridegroom. The bride's traveling gown was blue satin cloth.

Immediately following the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left by automobile for Port Jervis, and it is needless to remark that they had an abundant supply of rice confections, etc., and the automobile was properly decorated with ribbons and appropriate information to the world at large. They will pass their honeymoon at Lake George, N. Y., and upon their return will reside in Westfield, N. J. where Mr. Hoffman is editor and publisher of the Union County Standard.

Ball-Walker

Edna Walker of Matamoras and Legend Ball of New York were married Saturday, June 12th, at the home of the bride by Rev. A. G. Jolly of Epworth church. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. they will reside at Passaic, N. J.

Pierson-Westbrook

Ethel E. a daughter of William B. Westbrook and wife of Blooming Grove and Robert S. a son of George W. Pierson of the same township were married June 9th by Rev. W. S. Peterson. They will live in Blooming Grove.

Trouble Makers Ousted

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