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## BRIEF MENTION

An act approved May 17, 1909 prohibits spitting on any public walk, or on the floor, platform or stairway of any building to which the public has access, or on any vehicle or conveyance used for the transportation of the public. A fine may be imposed on any one violating the provisions of the act of one dollar and costs. In default of payment the offender may be confined in the county jail for not less than one, nor more than five days.

Hon. W. A. Edman of Stroudsburg was in town Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Quinn, who is in a New York hospital, is slowly improving, but is not likely to be able to return home before September.

A forest fire, which started in back of the cliffs in Dingman township, burned slowly over the Knob and presented a very pretty sight, rivaling the fire works of July evening.

About forty Yale forest students are now in camp here and fifty more are scheduled to arrive soon. They are quite an addition to the life of the town.

The sale of the goods and chattels of the late H. M. Corbitt was held Tuesday in town and assembled a number of people who were looking for antiques. They were not disappointed.

A horse belonging to Edward Qian slipped on the floor last Tuesday morning and fell breaking the shafts of the wagon. This shows the effect of the mixture on the surface.

P. M. Niles Jr. of Stroudsburg visited in town this week.

The weather over the fourth, while enjoyable after the hot spell last week was unseasonably cool and in some near by places frost was seen.

Charles H. Keegan, a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came here about five weeks ago with his family and who lived on Mott Street, died July 6th of Bright's disease aged about 43 years. The remains were taken to his former home for interment. His widow and five children survive him.

C. W. Bull Esq. made a trip to New York this week.

Charles Zimmerman and family are domiciled at Hotel Fanchers.

The Managers of the Milford Bridge Company have declared a semi annual dividend of one and a half per cent on the capital stock payable July 15th.

The glutin applied last week to the borough streets has met expectations in laying the dust. The surface has become hard and smooth, like asphalt, and had the side streets received treatment there would be little dust in town. An occasional slight sprinkling with water seems to improve its adhesive qualities.

Miss Nellie Drake, formerly a resident of Milford, and a daughter of ex postmaster James S. Drake, was married July 2nd to Frank Hochland who is postmaster of West Hartford Conn.

F. F. White and wife accompanied their guest Miss Marion Osborne of Newark, to New York this week.

Richard Bollotas of Dingman township was so unfortunate last Monday as to have his hip broken by his horse running away near the residence of Geo Quinn in Dingman township.

"Do not marry until you can support a wife" advises Senator Dewey. But so many men do not discover that they cannot support a wife until after they have annexed her.

A Chicago man has just had a lamb's bone grafted into his leg. His next move will be in the direction of Wall Street, doubtless.

An immoral drama has been withdrawn from the New York stage after one performance. The Manhattan censors said the lines were not bright.

Evans Goldman's lecture on the hypocrisy of the Puritans has been pronounced harmless by the police, who had badly damaged Evans Goldman's reason.

However much the Senate might need W. J. Bryan, it could not offer him a salary sufficient to justify him in neglecting lecture engagements in order to give it his entire time.

The silence hovering over Africa is ominous. We fear the council's treaty typewriter has sprained a key or two.

Most any man would attend Sunday school if he could have a pretty girl teacher all to himself.

The mills of the Senate grind slowly, but they never let anything for the consumer get by.

"Young man, get married," advises the Rev. Dr. Broughten, of Atlanta. If the good doctor will read the divorce court proceedings, he will discover that the young men are getting married.

Harry S. Drake and wife of Philadelphia were visitors here recently.

The very dry weather of the past few days gave an impetus to forest fires in several parts of the County. One near Forest Park in Lebanon burned over a large territory and one near Milford burned over practically all the ridge between the Cliffs and and back road.

Married July 7th at the Manor by Rev. C. A. White pastor, Miss Lillie H. Eckert and Edward A. Hesel both of Shohola, Pa.

The mortars on Centre Square have been painted a brilliant black and the bonns an aluminum color so that when first across to Jersey they may be seen and dodged. The Court House cupola also has been given a coat of light drab, which makes it quite conspicuous.

S. D. Overfield proprietor of Gap View House North Water Gap, Man-County died at his home at the age of 60 years.

The home newspaper is the one in which you expect to read the local news, it notes the various happenings among your neighbors, it praises your town, it advertises the advantages of living in the place, it tells of the improvements, it helps to advertise the town, and it aids in building up business. Do you aid the principal promoters of your financial welfare, the home newspapers? Do citizens of other towns come here to trade, and give you the benefit of their money. A local newspaper to properly fill the requirements should be an epitome of home news. Do you assist it to become such by supporting it with your patronage, and if not why not?

Geo. E. Horton of Chester, N. J., was here this week.

Misses Bertha Klier and Bessie O. Armstrong, who have been absent visiting, have returned home.

Miss Rose Faubel of Bellefonte, Pa., is a guest with her friend Bessie Armstrong.

Mrs. O. B. Van Wyck and son George of Washington, D. C. arrived this week at their summer home here.

Anthony Kline, a veteran of the Civil War who formerly resided here and engaged in the business of brick-making, died recently in Washington, D. C. He is survived by five sons Adolph and Clifford of Brooklyn Mrs. Bessie Jennings of the same place, Alonzo of Milford, William of New York and John in U. S. Army.

The Department of Agriculture during the past few days has received many complaints from different sections of the State that shot hole borers have attacked apple trees and killed them within three or four days. There is no remedy for the borers because they work under the bark and no spray is effective. Trees affected should be cut down and burned or the limbs affected cut off.

The San Jose scale which was thought to be disappearing has begun attacking trees with renewed vigor. As trees are fruiting now they cannot be sprayed.

The oat crop in this section is not promising. The straw is very short and rusted. Rye also does not seem to look like yielding well. The heads are short and not filled, and cool, dry weather has checked the growth of corn. Black and raspberries look like large crops, apples and pears will be scarce, cherries are few, but peach trees are laden with fruit.

Rev. C. A. White delivered an excellent patriotic sermon last Sunday in the Presbyterian church from the text "The field is the world."

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a hall the entertainment by the young ladies scheduled for Saturday evening July 10th has been abandoned.

James Westfall, who formerly lived in Lackawanna, recently celebrated his 88th birthday at Port Jervis where he has resided for the past twelve years.

O. M. Wells of New York passed the fourth here.

Mrs. J. D. Biddis and daughter Patie of Washington will arrive here next week for the summer.

Near Kingston, N. Y., where typhoid fever is prevalent the State board after examination has concluded that the epidemic can be traced to flies and mosquitoes. It recommends that patients be isolated while sick or convalescent, from these pests.

Matamoros did a rushing business this week arresting auto speeders. Twelve paid their respects to the burglar in one day. Newspaper reports says the Wilkes Barre Auto Club will take action against that Borough for arresting one John O'Neill and party who had met with an accident near Egypt Mills and were going to the hospital for aid. In that case possibly one violation of law which resulted in damages did not preclude the borough from attempting another which resulted in arrest.

Walter McCracken, of Layton, N. J., is employed at Herbert's drug store.

Albert Lahrs of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the first of the week with his family here.

The ball game here the third between the Tigers of Newark and the Milford nine resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of the latter club. At Newton July 5th, the Milford nine played Newton two games resulting in each nine winning a game. In the first Newton won score 3 to 1 and in the second Milford won score 4 to 1.

The races here July 5th were fairly well attended. John R. owned by M. N. Thornton won the first; John W., owned by Tom Quinn of Port Jervis won the second; and Billy Beauty owned by Whitmore of Port Jervis the third. Nose races to make a time record and it is probable the result was predetermined.

Lancelot Wilson, of New York, is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

The Pure Food Laws

The following statement from Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust will be read with interest: "Considerable agitation has recently been aroused owing to reported violations of the Oleomargarine Law in a certain section of the state. As Dairy and Food Commissioner, I desire to say that whenever and wherever violations of the Oleomargarine or other Pure Food Laws are discovered by this Bureau, or reported to it, they are presented to the full extent of the law. The Oleomargarine Law, like the Liquor and other similar laws, is extremely difficult to enforce and while violations occur now, and always have occurred, it is the purpose of this Bureau to reduce violations to a minimum and to punish to the maximum every violator of the provisions of the law. To this end I solicit information that will enable this Bureau to locate any violations of the Oleomargarine Law that may occur in any part of the State.

This is particularly solicited from dairymen, and especially from the public press, which has much to do with the formation of public sentiment. While public sentiment is strong against wrong-doing generally, and properly so, it is unfortunate that public sentiment in certain parts of the State is more or less opposed to the enforcement of the Oleomargarine Law, and for this reason in its fight for observance of the law this Bureau invites the cooperation and support of every newspaper, every organization and every individual in the Commonwealth.

The following extracts from the records of this office show the activity of the Bureau from the date of the approval of the Oleomargarine Law, May 29th, 1901, so far as those counties in law most frequently occur and where public sentiment makes them most difficult to suppress: In the counties referred to viz Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington and Westmoreland, during the years 1901 and 1902 Commissioner Welles and Cole terminated 133 cases, and turned into the State Treasury \$5,272.59 in fines and costs; during the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 Commissioner Warren terminated 392 cases, and paid into the State Treasury \$22,687.50 in fines and costs; during the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 Commissioner Foust terminated 330 cases, and paid into the State Treasury \$33,439.26. In addition there are 33 injunction cases pending in the courts of Allegheny County, 13 Contempt Cases pending in the Superior Court for violating the orders of the Court, and 50 First and Second Offense Cases for trial with a large number of cases before the Aldermen and many others in preparation."

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

President Taft stands squarely behind the tax on the net earnings of corporations and he advocates it not merely as an expedient with which to sidetrack the income tax. He believes it to be a highly desirable form of taxation because it is the first step in a carefully devised system of federal control of corporations, and the next step, federal supervision of all issues of stocks and bonds, he will recommend to Congress in his first annual message. The President will not assent to any substitution in conference of the inheritance tax for this tax on corporations, nor does he believe that any such substitution is contemplated, though many rumors to this effect have been flying about the country recently. The republican members of the Finance Committee declare they have no intention of any such substitution and the House leaders including the Speaker, predict with confidence that the corporation tax will be enacted as a part of the tariff bill. These facts, together with much other interesting information, were brought out at the White House this week, where President Taft talked freely with several friends.

The President made clear his views, also, regarding the various forms of special taxation which have been suggested in connection with the current deficiency of the federal revenues. Above all other forms of special taxation Mr. Taft prefers a graduated income tax, which he believes it would be improper to enact under the circumstances until its constitutionality is placed beyond question. He is of the opinion that every man should contribute through a direct tax a fair proportion of his income to the maintenance of the government not only for the sake of the revenue such a tax would yield, but because such contribution would bring home to every man a realization of his responsibility to and for the government of his country. He does not believe, however, that an income tax determined by an arithmetic ratio would be a fair tax. He is convinced that if the man who has an income of \$1,500 a year contributes 1 per cent of that amount to the support of the government, the man with an income of \$5,000 a year should contribute a higher percentage, say 2 per cent, and a man whose income reaches into the tens of thousands should contribute possibly 5 per cent or more, and so on. Mr. Taft regards a stamp tax as a proper revenue measure for an emergency, but as lacking in considerable degree that tendency to correct evils of distribution which would be accomplished by either a graduated income tax or a graduated inheritance tax. And last, the corporation tax, which President Taft regards as highly desirable from every point of view; primarily because it will insure a degree of federal inspection and public knowledge of the transactions of all corporations, thus fitting in with his general economic plans in so far as they relate to corporations, and, secondarily, because it will yield ample revenue to obviate any deficiency.

The President takes emphatic issue with the allegations that the corporation tax is unjust, that it will not reach the wealth of the country. He firmly believes that it will reach men of wealth; and he further believes that in the majority of cases bond holders are also stockholders, that they are compelled to hold stock in order to protect their bonded interests. In short, Mr. Taft regards the corporation tax as a tax on wealth and as such as wholly just and proper.

Sees Mother Grow Young

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use 'Electric Bitters,'" writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth Me. "Although past 70 she seems ready to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health. They invigorated all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at All Druggists."

At the sign of the CUP and SAUCER, a tea room has been opened in the Cottage adjoining the Sawmill House on Harford Street. The room will be open daily from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

## Wage War Against Flies

House flies have not become, up to this time, as numerous as they usually are at the outset of July. The cause of this may be ascribed to the cool, wet weather of this very backward season. But they will soon be plenty enough, and it behooves everybody to wage an incessant warfare against them. They are the filthiest of all insect pests, and are carriers of disease germs. They pollute the food man eats, and may infect him with the germs of tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid fever, and other communicable diseases.

This is the information sent out from the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, which brands the house fly as about the worst enemy of mankind and recommends that timely action be taken to keep the evil due to its invasion at a minimum. Prof. H. A. Sarface, the Zoologist of the Division, recommends the immediate screening of windows and doors; the keeping of food screened, especially milk; the keeping of flies away from sick persons, especially those suffering with contagious diseases; and the catching and destroying of flies as they appear.

Sticky fly paper, traps and liquid poisons are among the things to use in killing the flies, but the latest, cheapest and best is a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water. A spoonful of this liquid put into a quart of a pint of water and set where they can find it and drink it will be enough to kill all the flies in the room. A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bicarbonate of potash solution. Dissolve one dram of the drug, which can be obtained at any pharmacy, in two ounces of water, and add a little sugar as sweetener. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes, and distribute them throughout the house.

To quickly clear apartment where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum in the room. Keep the fly nuisance at a minimum by the use of disinfectants in garbage boxes and cans, on manure piles and among all refuse. This can be done by freely sprinkling with chloride of lime or with kerosene. Keep house sewers and drains in good order, and covered, and repair all leaks at once. It is of the utmost importance to clean all stables, pig pens and other breeding places of "The Filthy Fly" at least once a week.

Pour kerosene into the drains. Caspids should be cleaned frequently; certainly once a day. Keep a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid in them continuously. Do not allow decaying organic material of any kind on or near your premises, nor allow dirt to accumulate in corners, or behind doors. If extra care in observing cleanliness is used, and the directions above given are faithfully carried out, the fly nuisance can be greatly mitigated.

## Progress in Cuba

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information. President Gomez appointing Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the island, as its director.

Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to, Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau, (Utility and Information Bureau) Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.

## LOST

A one quart "Thermos Bottle" on the automobile road between Blooming Grove Park and Milford, Sunday June 20, 1909. Please notify DR. F. GILPIN, Newfoundland, Pa.

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The worst night riders are calmed, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c at All Druggists.

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

The law in regard to lights on vehicles at night, goes into effect on July 4th. While the fine of one dollar and costs goes to the township, it would mean that the law does not apply in cities and boroughs.

When the Borden teams for hauling milk from Montague and Sandyston were first put on the road they were the finest teams seen on our roads. In consequence of overloading and bad roads the result of building the Macadam road those teams without an exception are wrecks. If an additional team had been put on those magnificent teams might have been saved.

The B. of E. will meet again on Saturday evening July 10. As there is not a teacher hired as yet, it is likely the board will do business at their next meeting, for some schools have no applicants.

The Whig Clark farm which was offered for sale June 16th, and was bid in by the heirs for \$2,500 was purchased by the Bavan brothers of Evans the past week.

The supposition is that it was bot for the Flatbush Fish Club.

Many pieces of corn will reach the knee-high standard by July 4. Corn as a rule was planted late, but the hot weather for the past ten days boosted right along.

The news was flashed over the telephone on Wednesday evening that the farm buildings on the farm of Mrs. Mary Stoll on the river road were on fire.

A large crowd rushed to the scene only to find the large barn a mass of burning embers. Luckily there was no wind or all the buildings would have went up in smoke. It is a great mystery how the fire originated, for when discovered, one of the boys got the horses out of the stable and the fire was falling around the animals. Insured in the Grange.

Evi Brink, of Tattles Corner, has taken up photography, and his pictures of family groups, houses and landscape are very good and he is kept very busy.

June 30th ended the mail carriers on the Milford Branchville route and the Flatbrookville Layton route.

On Thursday Charles Canfield of Branchville took charge of the first named route and Samuel Garies the latter. All we ask is to do as well as John Hoffman.

It is with sorrow that the many friends of Andrew Yetter bear of the death of his wife at Blairstown the past week.

There are very few who can say as mail carrier John Hoffman informed the writer that for the four years and three months he carried the mail, he only missed once in not getting up at 4 o'clock. I would call that a record.

The celebration at Hainesville on Saturday was largely attended, especially in the evening. The address of the Rev. C. H. VonGlabn, a former pastor, in the afternoon was listened to with great attention.

The fireworks at night caused many to leave the grounds early in the evening, and should have been suppressed.

The ball game between the Dingman and Layton teams was won by the former by a score of 10 to 7.

One Pike County player sported a belt and revolver in the Woolly West, but he was in no danger.

Harry Harden and wife of Deckertown visited over the fourth with Ross Major and wife at Layton.

The new Macadam road from Culvers Gap to Branchville is still closed to traffic. The road will be opened to the public in a few days.

R. H. McCarter Potter thru whose hands the D. L. & W. R. R. cut off passes in Andover township was awarded \$11,522.10 in March last as damages.

Mr. Potter appealed and last week the jury raised the award to \$14,500 or \$250 dollars per acre for the 58 acres occupied by the fill.

Ed Adams and wife of Bloomfield N. J. came to Layton on Sunday morning in their auto returning to their city home on Monday morning.

Lots of frost here this Monday morning July 5th.

## OBITUARY

LUZIAN B. QUICK

Perhaps the oldest resident in this section passed away when Mr. Quick died at his home on the turnpike in Dingman township early Tuesday morning July 6th. He was born at Rosestown in Westfall township March 9th 1823 and was a son of Cornelius and Catharine, Brink, Quick, who were among the pioneers of the county. His mother was a daughter of Emanuel Brink who patented the land covered by Little Brink pond and which gave the two lakes the name of little and big Brink ponds. He was a good citizen and esteemed by his neighbors. Besides his widow he is survived by one sister Mrs. Charles Redding and two sons Henry T. and Howard J. The funeral was held at his late residence yesterday and interment at Spring Brook Dingman township.

## Getting Rid of Ants On Lawns

A letter addressed to the Penn Department of Agriculture was referred to State Zoologist Surface, in which the writer asked for information as to how to get rid of ants on his lawn and stated that a certain fluid had been recommended to him by the Department, the name of which he had forgotten.

Prof. Surface replied that the material which he recommended, to which the writer had reference, for destroying ants on lawns, is carbon bisulfide, and then continued as follows: "This is a foul smelling liquid which volatilizes, and the fumes of which at once destroy the pests. Make holes in the ground near their nests. Make these to a depth of a foot or more, and from one to two or three feet apart, according to the porosity of the soil. Pour into each hole from one third to one half teacupful of the bisulfide of carbon, and close it with earth by tramping it in. It may possibly increase the efficiency by covering the holes with wet blankets, or something to hold the fumes down for a while. Kees fire away from the liquid and its gas. It will not injure vegetation.

## Life 100,000 Years Ago

Scientists have found in a cave in Swatzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. M. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. It has not been for Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough. To cure sore lungs, Colds' obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

## Park Cliff House

Located in Dingman township just off the main road the old Buchanan house has been transformed from a comfortable farm house to a modern summer home for guests. It has been rebuilt and a large addition attached and all fitted out with the latest devised conveniences and improvements. The large reading room is most tastefully arranged and has a fine open fire place. The bed rooms are large and airy and many connect, so as to accommodate families.

Water is supplied from a spring near by by means of a force pump which forces the water into a large iron tank from which it is distributed to all parts of the house. The table is abundantly supplied with fresh vegetables raised on the farm which also furnishes the milk. The house, surrounded by fine shade trees is at an altitude considerably above Milford from which place it is less than two miles distant. With a genial host and hostess the place is a charming one at which to spend the summer months. The celebrated cliffs are easily accessible by a good road which leads from the house directly to them.

## Tortured On A Horse

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Nagler, of Bagley, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Budkien's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever, Sore Eczema, Salt Rheum! Corns. 25c guaranteed by All Druggists.

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